



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors**

## Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0

### Finding Words

You can use the Find command to find a complete word or part of a word in the current PDF document. Acrobat Reader looks for the word by reading every word on every page in the file, including text in form fields.

#### To find a word using the Find command:

1. Click the Find button (**Binoculars**), or choose Edit > Find.
2. Enter the text to find in the text box.
3. Select search options if necessary:  
Match Whole Word Only finds only occurrences of the complete word you enter in the box. For example, if you search for the word *stick*, the words *tick* and *sticky* will not be highlighted.  
Match Case finds only words that contain exactly the same capitalization you enter in the box.  
Find Backwards starts the search from the current page and goes backwards through the document.
4. Click Find. Acrobat Reader finds the next occurrence of the word.

#### 5. To find the next occurrence of the word:

Do one of the following:  
Choose Edit > Find Again  
Reopen the find dialog box, and click Find Again. (The word must already be in the Find text box.)

### Copying and pasting text and graphics to another application

You can select text or a graphic in a PDF document, copy it to the Clipboard, and paste it into another application such as a word processor. You can also paste text into a PDF document note or into a bookmark. Once the selected text or graphic is on the Clipboard, you can switch to another application and paste it into another document.

**Note:** *If a font copied from a PDF document is not available on the system displaying the copied text, the font cannot be preserved. A default font is substituted.*



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

**To select and copy it to the clipboard:**

1. Select the text tool **T**, and do one of the following:

To select a line of text, select the first letter of the sentence or phrase and drag to the last letter.

To select multiple columns of text (horizontally), hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option (Mac OS) as you drag across the width of the document.

To select a column of text (vertically), Hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option+Command (Mac OS) as you drag the length of the document.

To select all the text on the page, choose Edit > Select All. In single page mode, all the text on the current page is selected. In Continuous or Continuous – facing mode, most of the text in the document is selected. When you release the mouse button, the selected text is highlighted. To deselect the text and start over, click anywhere outside the selected text. The Select All command will not select all the text in the document. A workaround for this (Windows) is to use the Edit > Copy command.

2. Choose Edit > Copy to copy the selected text to the clipboard.

3. To view the text, choose Window > Show Clipboard

In Windows 95, the Clipboard Viewer is not installed by default and you cannot use the Show Clipboard command until it is installed. To install the Clipboard Viewer, Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs, and then click the Windows Setup tab. Double-click Accessories, check Clipboard Viewer, and click OK.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON APRIL 18, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 286.]**

3  
4  
5  
6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE APRIL 18TH, 2006 MEETING OF THE  
7   LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL  
8   FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR ROLLEFSON OF THE LUTHERAN  
9   CHURCH OF THE MASTER, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED  
10  BY SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR., WHO IS THE COMMANDER OF THE SAMMY  
11  DAVIS POST NUMBER 784 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. SO IF THE  
12  AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

13  
14  **PASTOR JOHN ROLLEFSON:** THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO GIVE AN  
15  OPENING INVOCATION FOR TODAY'S MEETING. EVEN BEFORE RECEIVING,  
16  THE OTHER DAY, YOUR GUIDELINES FOR INVOCATIONS, I DECIDED  
17  THAT, AS A CHRISTIAN WHO IS ALSO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO  
18  STRONGLY VALUES THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS ARTICULATED IN OUR  
19  FIRST AMENDMENT, THAT A PRAYER WOULD NOT SERVE US WELL. JESUS  
20  HIMSELF ONCE WARNED US AGAINST PRAYING PUBLICLY. PLEASE KNOW  
21  THAT I PRAYED FOR YOU ALREADY AND THAT, EVERY SUNDAY, OUR  
22  CHURCH PRAYS FOR ITS ELECTED LEADERS AND THAT WE PRAY THAT YOU  
23  MIGHT BE GIVEN THE WISDOM AND COURAGE TO PURSUE JUSTICE, PEACE  
24  AND THE WELFARE OF ALL CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. FURTHERMORE, I  
25  DON'T BELIEVE THAT I OR ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADER HAS THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 POWER TO INVOKE GOD IN THE SENSE OF CALLING GOD'S ATTENTION TO  
2 WHAT WE'RE ABOUT. RATHER, I BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THE ONE WHO  
3 CALLS US INTO THE VOCATIONS OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, WHERE WE  
4 ARE EACH AND ALL CALLED TO PERFORM GOD'S WORK IN THE CONTEXTS  
5 OF OUR VERY SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES. YOU KNOW THAT, JUST TWO  
6 DAYS AGO, THOSE OF US OF THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN TRADITION  
7 CELEBRATED EASTER, THE DAY THAT GOD RAISED JESUS FROM THE  
8 GRAVE WHERE HE HAD BEEN LAID FOLLOWING HIS UNJUST EXECUTION BY  
9 THE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES OF HIS DAY. NEXT SUNDAY IN MANY OF  
10 OUR CHURCHES, WE WILL HEAR THIS PARTICULAR TEXT THAT I THINK  
11 HAS RELEVANCE TO YOUR WORK. THE TEXT IS FROM THE FOURTH  
12 CHAPTER OF ACTS. "NOW THE WHOLE GROUP OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED  
13 WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL AND NO ONE CLAIMED PRIVATE  
14 OWNERSHIP OF ANY POSSESSIONS, BUT EVERYTHING THEY OWNED WAS  
15 HELD IN COMMON. THERE WAS NOT A NEEDY PERSON AMONG THEM, FOR  
16 AS MANY AS OWNED LANDS OR HOUSES SOLD THEM AND BROUGHT THE  
17 PROCEEDS OF WHAT WAS SOLD. THEY LAID IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET  
18 AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH, AS ANY HAD NEED." THIS IS A  
19 TEXT, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THAT BECAME THE INSPIRATION OF KARL  
20 MARX'S FAMOUS "FROM EACH, ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY; TO EACH,  
21 ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED," A TEXT THAT WE CAN ADMIT NEITHER  
22 FREE MARKET NOR SOCIALIST SOCIETIES HAVE FOUND IT EASY TO  
23 EMBODY AND CERTAINLY THE CHURCH HASN'T, EITHER. IT REMAINS FOR  
24 US A CHALLENGE TO SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY RATHER THAN  
25 MERELY OURSELVES AS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. SO, INSTEAD OF A





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PRAYER, I'D LIKE TO READ, AS INSPIRATION FOR YOUR IMPORTANT  
2 WORK TODAY, A BIT OF A PROPHETIC POEM WRITTEN BY THE KENTUCKY  
3 POET FARMER, WENDELL BERRY. IT'S ENTITLED, "MANIFESTO" AND I  
4 THINK ARTICULATES WELL WHAT MANY OF US THINK COMES MUCH CLOSER  
5 TO US ARTICULATING GENUINE CHRISTIAN VALUES THAN WHAT SOME ARE  
6 CLAIMING TODAY AS SUCH. "SO, FRIENDS, EVERY DAY, DO SOMETHING  
7 THAT WON'T COMPUTE. LOVE THE LORD. LOVE THE WORLD. WORK FOR  
8 NOTHING. TAKE ALL THAT YOU HAVE AND BE POOR. LOVE SOMEONE WHO  
9 DOES NOT DESERVE IT. DENOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT AND EMBRACE THE  
10 FLAG. HOPE TO LIVE IN THAT FREE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS.  
11 ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE NO ANSWERS. INVEST IN THE  
12 MILLENNIUM. PLANT SEQUOIAS. SAY THAT YOUR MAIN CROP IS THE  
13 FOREST THAT YOU DID NOT PLANT, THAT YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO  
14 HARVEST, CALL THAT PROFIT. PROPHESIZE SUCH RETURNS. LAUGH.  
15 LAUGHTER IS IMMEASURABLE. BE JOYFUL THOUGH YOU HAVE CONSIDERED  
16 ALL THE FACTS. AS SOON AS THE GENERALS AND POLITICOS CAN  
17 PREDICT THE MOTIONS OF YOUR MIND, LOSE IT. LEAVE IT AS A SIGN  
18 TO MARK THE FALSE TRAIL, THE WAY YOU DIDN'T GO. BE LIKE THE  
19 FOX WHO MAKES MORE TRACKS THAN NECESSARY, SOME IN THE WRONG  
20 DIRECTION. PRACTICE RESURRECTION." THANKS. IT'S BEEN GOOD TO  
21 BE WITH YOU. BLESSINGS ON YOUR IMPORTANT WORK.

22

23 **SYLVESTER WARSAW, SR.:** THANKS FOR INVITING ME DOWN AGAIN TO DO  
24 THE PLEDGE FOR YOU. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR RIGHT HAND PLEASE.  
25 SHALL BEGIN. [ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST GIVE MR. WARSAW THIS  
3 PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR BURKE. MR. WARSAW LIVES  
4 IN GARDENA. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE SAMMY DAVIS POST NUMBER 784.  
5 HE'S A PASTOR WITH THE RETURNING TO THE LORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
6 HE ATTENDED JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM PACIFIC  
7 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN FULLERTON. HE'S MARRIED AND HAS TWO  
8 CHILDREN AND HE'S LIVED IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
9 FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS. SO, MR. WARSAW? [ APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD-- MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
14 WE WERE LED THIS MORNING IN PRAYER BY JOHN ROLLEFSON, WHO  
15 SERVES AS THE PASTOR OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER IN  
16 WEST LOS ANGELES. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ECUMENICAL AND  
17 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER  
18 HERE IN CALIFORNIA OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS UNITING AND THE  
19 UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AT U.C.L.A., MY OLD STOMPING  
20 GROUND WHEN I WAS A STUDENT. PASTOR ROLLEFSON IS A GRADUATE OF  
21 LUTHER COLLEGE, YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON  
22 AND FROM THE THEOLOGICAL UNION IN BERKELEY. HE'S WELL  
23 EDUCATED. PASTOR ROLLEFSON IS A MEMBER OF THE SIERRA CLUB, THE  
24 A.C.L.U., THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND  
25 THE BREAD FOR THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. I THINK WE ALL AGREE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THAT YOUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING WAS MEMORABLE AND UNIQUE,  
2 GENEROUS, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH, AND APPRECIATE THE  
3 SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO  
4 OUR COMMUNITY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING,  
5 PASTOR. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ON PAGE  
10 4, NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSIDERING CANDIDATES FOR THE  
11 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PROBATION OFFICER, WE HAVE A  
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM LATER IN  
13 THE MEETING BEFORE YOU GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. ON PAGE 7,  
14 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
15 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
21 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH  
2 17. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR THREE WEEKS TO MAY 9TH,  
4 2006 AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 18  
10 THROUGH 23 AND THEY ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WE HAVE A  
16 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE TO HOLD THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, THE  
17 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS REQUESTING THAT  
18 THE CONTRACT WITH MAMASIR COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE BE  
19 CONTINUED TO MAY 2ND, 2006.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS?  
24 OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
25 ORDERED. CONTINUE THE TWO ITEMS.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CONTINUE THE WHOLE ITEM. OKAY. COMMUNITY  
3 AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 25 AND 26.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 27.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED,  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 28.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 29 AND 30.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 31.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 32.

3

4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT

5    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 33 AND 34.

8    ON ITEM 34, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO

9    APPROVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, WHICH IS A TOTAL AMOUNT OF

10    \$1.464 MILLION, AND CONTINUE TO MAY 2ND, 2006 THE FIXED ASSET

11    BUDGET PORTION THAT IS 1.131 MILLION.

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.

14    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16    **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE ARE APPROVING THE S & S PORTION AND

17    CONTINUING THE OTHER PART?

18

19    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** YES. APPROVING THE S & S PORTION, THE

20    1.464.

21

22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THIS?

23

24    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 34.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PROBATION.

2

3     **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION.

4

5     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I MEAN PARKS AND REC, I'M SORRY.

6

7     **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND CONTINUE THE FIXED ASSET PORTION,  
8     THE 1.131 MILLION, TO MAY 2ND.

9

10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

11

12    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY. AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE 33, AS  
13    APPROVED. PROBATION, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 38.

14

15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
16    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 39.

19

20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
21    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 40 THROUGH 62. AND,  
24    ON ITEM 62, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

2 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER, ITEM 63...

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM UNDER PUBLIC WORKS ARE WE HOLDING? 62?

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 62. REGISTRAR-RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK,  
12 ITEM 63.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 64 AND 65. SUPERVISOR  
18 YAROSLAVSKY IS REQUESTING 64 BE HELD AND ITEM 65 IS BEFORE  
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 66.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 67  
5    THROUGH 70.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
8    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, WE HAVE  
11   ITEMS 71 AND 72.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
14   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ACTUALLY, LET ME READ THEM INTO THE  
17   RECORD. WE HAVE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,  
18   ADMINISTRATION, TO CLARIFY THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
19   AUTHORITY AND DUTY RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF ACCEPTABLE FORMS  
20   OF PAYMENT FOR OBLIGATIONS OWING TO THE COUNTY. AND ORDINANCE  
21   FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES,  
22   ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR TWO EMPLOYEE  
23   CLASSIFICATIONS, CHANGING THE SALARY FOR ONE NONREPRESENTED  
24   EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION, CHANGING THE TITLE OF ONE  
25   NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEE AND CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHILD  
2 SUPPORT, CORONER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THEY'RE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 73. PERSON  
7 IN THE AUDIENCE: I OBJECT!

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY-- ITEM NUMBER WHICH?

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 73.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 73? MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEM 74 IS BEFORE YOU.  
17 PERSON FROM THE AUDIENCE: I OBJECT!

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT...  
20 MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 75 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
23 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
24 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GENERAL



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OBLIGATION BONDS, 2002 ELECTION, 2006, SERIES C, IN AN  
2 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 20 MILLION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, THEY WILL BE  
8 HELD FOR LATER IN THE MEETING. WE HAVE ITEMS 76 THROUGH 78. ON  
9 ITEM 76, THERE WAS A GREEN SHEET SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM FOR  
10 AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT. THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND  
11 CONTROL HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS APPROPRIATION BE TAKEN OFF  
12 CALENDAR; THEREFORE, WHEN THE ITEM IS UP FOR HEARING, IT WILL  
13 BE A 3-VOTE MATTER.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 79, THE BUDGET MATTER, WE'LL HOLD THAT  
18 FOR A REPORT. 80, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
19 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
20 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF  
21 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
22 ITEM 80-A.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-B.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-C.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-D.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON 80-E, I HAVE AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT  
18 FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR  
19 AND THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO WRITE LETTERS TO  
20 THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S  
21 BUDGET REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND POSITIONS FOR STATE  
22 LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES TO RESOLVE THE BACKLOG  
23 THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. THAT ITEM IS  
24 BEFORE YOU.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON 80-F, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM  
5    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS TO  
6    MAY 2ND.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT DOESN'T IMPACT OUR JUNE  
9    ELECTION? OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED, WITHOUT  
10    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-G.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
15    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 80-H.

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
20    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
23    AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
24    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ALSO THE DAY WHERE THE COUNTY  
2    EMPLOYEES BRING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO WORK TODAY, SO WITH  
3    ME IS MARY CHRISTINE AND MICHAEL, JR., WHO ARE THE JUNIOR  
4    SUPERVISORS FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT TODAY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER  
5    COUNTY EMPLOYEES. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOME OF THE CHILDREN FROM THE VARIOUS  
8    DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO COME OUT RIGHT NOW TO DO A PICTURE  
9    WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS. [ INDISTINCT CONVERSATION ]

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU WANT TO GET ON YOUR KNEES? THEN WE'LL BE  
12   ABLE TO SEE YOU. OKAY? SO GET ON YOUR KNEES. THERE YOU GO.  
13   PERFECT. [ INDISTINCT CONVERSATION ]

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEE MARY UP THERE? MICHAEL, SEE  
16   YOURSELF ON TELEVISION? SEE? THIS MORNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO  
17   WELCOME THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES, AMBASSADOR  
18   WILLIE GAA, WHO IS A NATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO OBTAINED  
19   HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM MANUEL COZONE UNIVERSITY IN  
20   1966 AND HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE  
21   PHILIPPINES. HE LATER RECEIVED A MASTER'S OF LAW IN  
22   INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.  
23   PRIOR TO ASSUMING HIS POSITION AS CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS  
24   ANGELES COUNTY, HE WAS THE AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
25   OF CHINA AND TO AUSTRALIA FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. SO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THE AMBASSADOR IS HERE WITH HIS WIFE, ERLINDA, AND THEIR TWO  
2 SONS. WE WELCOME THEM TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE LOOK  
3 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN A STRONG, COOPERATIVE EFFORT.  
4 THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ALWAYS HAD ACTIVE CONSUL-GENERAL  
5 AMBASSADORS AS THEIR COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR HERE WHO HAS BEEN  
6 QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
7 CONTINUING THAT TRADITION WITH YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **THE HONORABLE WILLY C. GAA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR  
10 ANTONOVICH. I WISH TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE FORMALLY PRESENTED  
12 AS THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
13 TO LOS ANGELES. I AM TRULY HONORED BY THIS GESTURE. I AM  
14 FORTUNATE THAT MY ASSIGNMENT AS CONSUL-GENERAL COMES AT A TIME  
15 WHEN FILIPINOS AND FILIPINO-AMERICANS ARE COMMEMORATING THE  
16 CENTENNIAL OF SUSTAINED FILIPINO MIGRATION TO THE UNITED  
17 STATES OF AMERICA FROM 1906 TO 2006. ALTHOUGH FILIPINO  
18 ARRIVALS IN THE UNITED STATES DATE BACK TO AS EARLY AS THE  
19 16TH CENTURY, THE FIRST MAJOR WAVE OF FILIPINO MIGRANTS CAME  
20 THROUGH HAWAII IN 1906. SUBSEQUENTLY, MANY OF THEIR  
21 DESCENDANTS WENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK  
22 THAT THESE VARIOUS WAVES OF FILIPINO MIGRANTS, NOW NUMBERING  
23 ABOUT 800,000 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, HELPED SHAPE THE  
24 FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. ALONG WITH  
25 THE REST OF OUR COMMUNITIES, THE TILLED LANDS IN CALIFORNIA TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, VOTE VARIOUS WARS TO PROMOTE FREEDOM AND  
2 LIBERTY AND THEY ARE NOW PRACTICALLY WORKING IN ALMOST EVERY  
3 FIELD OF ENDEAVOR IN THIS COUNTY, BE IS AS CITY OR COUNTY  
4 EMPLOYEES, DOCTORS, NURSES, HEALTHCARE GIVERS, ACCOUNTANTS,  
5 EVEN JOURNALISTS, ACTORS AND ACTRESSES, ARCHITECTS,  
6 INTERPRETERS OR AS PLAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONS.  
7 I WOULD LIKE ALSO TO THINK THAT THEY HAVE ACQUAINTED  
8 THEMSELVES QUITE WELL AND HAVE HELPED PUT \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
9 THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY, SURELY ENCOURAGED BY THE CONTINUING  
10 OPENNESS AND ADHERENCE OF LOS ANGELES TO CULTURAL DIVERSITY.  
11 THERE WILL BE OTHER AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
12 PHILIPPINES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED  
13 IN OTHER FORUMS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK OUR BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. THANK  
15 YOU VERY MUCH. <SPEAKS IN FILIPINO> [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I HAVE ONE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? EXCUSE ME. DO YOU  
22 WANT TO DO EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME RECOGNIZE NOW OUR EMPLOYEE OF  
2    THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2006, WHO IS TINA CARWILE. SHE'S BEEN  
3    WORKING FOR THE COUNTY FOR 16 YEARS, SHE'S A LIBRARIAN WITH  
4    THE PUBLIC LIBRARY WHERE SHE'S ASSIGNED TO YOUTH SERVICES. HER  
5    VARIED CAREER IN THE LIBRARY HAVE-- REPRESENTS HER WIDE RANGE  
6    OF INTERESTS AND COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE, READING AND  
7    LEARNING. AS EMERGENT LITERACY PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TINA HAS  
8    GREAT SUCCESS IN MANAGING THE FAMILY PLACE PILOT PROGRAM,  
9    WHICH DEVELOPS A UNIQUE FAMILY- FRIENDLY LIBRARY ATMOSPHERE  
10   PROVIDING SPECIAL EARLY LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR PARENTS AND  
11   PRESCHOOLERS. IN 2004, SHE WAS NOMINATED BY HER PEERS AS THE  
12   LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR. THAT SAME YEAR, SHE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR  
13   OF THE YEAR BY THE GARDENA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE'S  
14   ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ALTRUCIA INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED OF  
15   REDONDO BEACH, WHICH IS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT DONATES  
16   FUNDS TO LITERACY RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECTS. SHE  
17   HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE, A WEB DESIGN  
18   CERTIFICATE FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGAS HILLS  
19   AND A MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
20   CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. SO, IN RECOGNITION OF HER HARD WORK  
21   AND DEDICATION, WE RECOGNIZE HER AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
22   FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.  
23   CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]  
24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **TINA R. CARWILE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE A  
2   OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MY SON, JUSTIN, WHO IS HERE WITH ME  
3   TODAY. OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN, MARGARET DONLAN- TODD, AND OUR  
4   DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICES, PENNY MARKEY, MY SUPERVISOR. I  
5   JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. IT TRULY  
6   IS. WE WORK VERY HARD IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO SERVE SO MANY  
7   PEOPLE IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, FROM LITERACY SERVICES TO  
8   HOMEWORK CENTERS TO SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND IT'S  
9   REALLY AN HONOR TO SERVE. AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
10   TO WORK WITH FAMILY PLACE, WHICH IS JUST STARTING TO LEAD US  
11   IN SO MANY NEW DIRECTIONS IN SERVICE TO PRESCHOOLERS AND  
12   CHILDREN. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14   **MARGARET TODD:** I AM SO THRILLED THAT TINA HAS BEEN SELECTED.  
15   SHE IS JUST THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST OF OUR COUNTY  
16   DEPARTMENT AND SHE IS DOING SUCH INNOVATIVE WORK WITH EMERGENT  
17   LITERACY SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HER. THANK YOU, TINA. [  
18   APPLAUSE ]

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK CARLOS JACKSON FROM  
23   THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AS WELL AS FRANCES  
24   ESPINOZA, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF OUR HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER, TO  
25   COME UP AND JOIN US. THIS YEAR, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER HAVE JOINED OTHER  
2 FAIR HOUSING AGENCIES ACROSS THIS NATION FOR VERY IMPORTANT  
3 ANNUAL CELEBRATION AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "FAIR HOUSING.  
4 IT'S NOT AN OPTION, IT'S THE LAW." YOU KNOW, NOT TOO LONG AGO,  
5 IT WAS ENTIRELY LEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PROSPECTIVE  
6 RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS ON THE BASIS OF COLOR, CREED OR  
7 RELIGION, AS WELL AS RACE. 38 YEARS AGO, CONGRESS PUT A STOP  
8 TO IT BY PASSING THE FAIR HOUSING ACT WHICH GUARANTEES THE  
9 RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM ANY TYPE OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION. AND  
10 FREEDOM FROM HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN  
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHICH, AS WE ALL KNOW, HAS A VERY RICH AND  
12 DIVERSE POPULATION AND THE HRC PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN VIRTUALLY--  
13 IN VIGILANTLY IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THESE VERY CRITICAL  
14 HOUSING LAWS. THE HRC'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE FAIR HOUSING  
15 SERVICES PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
16 COMMISSION, WHICH SERVES OVER 83,000 CLIENTS EVERY SINGLE  
17 YEAR. LAST YEAR, THE HRC RECEIVED OVER 305 POTENTIAL  
18 DISCRIMINATION INQUIRIES AND 33% OF THEM RESULTED IN  
19 LITIGATION. SO EVEN THOUGH WE'VE HAD THIS RIGHTS FOR ALL THESE  
20 YEARS, THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO ATTEMPT TO DISCRIMINATE FROM  
21 ONE ANOTHER AS FAR AS HOUSING. SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE  
22 CELEBRATE NOT ONLY THIS MONTH, BUT WE CELEBRATE THE WORK OF  
23 THE HOUSING RIGHTS COMMISSION AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY  
24 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. WE CONGRATULATE YOU, MS. ESPINOZA,



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 YOU'VE BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB. PLEASE COME UP AND ACCEPT  
2 THIS AWARD. CARLOS, CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHARE A FEW WORDS, IF YOU WOULD, BECAUSE IT'S  
5 VERY IMPORTANT WORK THAT YOU DO.

6

7 **FRANCES ESPINOZA:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
8 MOLINA, ALL OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND ALSO CARLOS JACKSON  
9 AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. EACH YEAR, WE  
10 ASSIST-- WE HAVE A 10% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLIENTS WE  
11 ASSIST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO  
12 CONTINUE OUR LEVEL OF SERVICE IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE COMMITMENT  
13 OF THE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMUNITY  
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT WE  
15 DO SO I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF ALL THE STAFF OF  
16 THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER AND OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THANK  
17 YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **CARLOS JACKSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND ALSO THE  
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. FAIR HOUSING IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER  
21 IN THIS PARTICULAR COUNTY. WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE REAL ESTATE  
22 ISSUE, THE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING RENTAL HOUSING, ALSO ANY  
23 TYPE OF HOUSING AND, WITH THE FAIR-- YOU DECLARED THE MONTH OF  
24 APRIL FAIR HOUSING WEEK-- MONTH, EXCUSE ME, THAT IT REALLY  
25 SENDS OUT A MESSAGE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ANTI-



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 DISCRIMINATION POLICIES AND CREATING FREE ACCESS TO PEOPLE TO  
2 OBTAIN DECENT AND SAFE HOUSING. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU ON  
3 BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND, AGAIN, THE ENTIRE MONTH  
6 WILL BE CELEBRATIONS BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT EVERYONE  
7 OUT IN THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE RIGHTS AND WE HAVE  
8 PEOPLE HERE IN THE COUNTY WHO CAN MAKE SURE THAT THAT LAW IS  
9 ENFORCED EVERY SINGLE DAY, SO WE CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR  
10 WORK. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ALL MY PRESENTATIONS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
15 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO MAKE A SPECIAL  
16 PRESENTATION TODAY. SOME ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAD A VERY  
17 POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HERE  
18 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SOME 12,000. I THINK IT'S RATHER  
19 FITTING THAT WE'RE DOING THIS TODAY WHEN THE EMPLOYEE OF THE  
20 MONTH WAS FROM THE LIBRARY AND INVOLVED IN LITERACY PROGRAMS.  
21 THIS IS IN REGARDS TO OUR 2006 OPERATION READ PROGRAM.  
22 OPERATION READ WAS CREATED AS A TUTORIAL PROGRAM TO RAISE  
23 LITERACY WITH SCORES OF STUDENTS WHO ARE PART OUR JUVENILE  
24 JUSTICE SYSTEM. OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, IT HAS GROWN TO  
25 INCORPORATE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS HERE IN LOS ANGELES



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 COUNTY. AND STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM READ THE  
2 DESIGNATED BOOK, THEY COMPLETE AN ACADEMIC ACTIVITY, USUALLY A  
3 REPORT, AND, IF THEY DO THAT, THEY'RE REWARDED WITH A  
4 SCREENING OF THE ACCOMPANYING MOVIE. IN THE PAST YEARS, WE  
5 HAVE DONE ALL THREE "LORD OF THE RINGS" BOOKS AND "POLAR  
6 EXPRESS." THIS YEAR WE WERE PLEASED AND HONORED TO HAVE THE  
7 SUPPORT OF THE C.S. LEWIS FOUNDATION, ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL  
8 DISTRICT, THE DISNEY STUDIOS, AMC MOVIE THEATERS, THE CERRITOS  
9 LIBRARY, WESTMONT COLLEGE, MOLINA HEALTHCARE, THE BOEING  
10 COMPANY, AT&T AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF  
11 PROBATION, OUR OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
12 THESE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS CAME TOGETHER TO DONATE THEIR TIME,  
13 RESOURCES AND FINANCES. THEIR HARD WORK PAID OFF. WE HAD  
14 12,000 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HERE IN LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ "THE LION, THE  
16 WITCH AND THE WARDROBE". THEY HAD TO WRITE A REPORT, IT HAD TO  
17 BE APPROVED BY A TEACHER, AND, WHEN THAT WAS COMPLETED, THEY  
18 GOT TO SEE A MOVIE AND PARTICIPATE IN A NUMBER OF ACADEMIC  
19 ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO TO BRING TOGETHER THE LIFE  
20 LESSONS TAUGHT IN THE BOOK. SO IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. I  
21 THINK OUR FIRST YEAR WHEN WE DID THIS, WE HAD SOMETHING LIKE A  
22 THOUSAND AND NOW WE'RE UP TO 12,000 KIDS BEING IMPACTED. ON A  
23 SAD NOTE, I MUST ALSO MENTION THAT MR. PAUL HEGA, THE DIRECTOR  
24 OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHO RECENTLY  
25 PASSED AWAY, HE WAS A GREAT SUPPORTER OF OPERATION READ AND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WILL BE MISSED. HE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL OUR PROGRAMS  
2 THAT IMPROVED THE ACADEMICS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR  
3 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE TOOK SOME TIME UPSTAIRS TO PRESENT  
4 SOME SCROLLS TO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SO, AT THIS TIME, I'M  
5 GOING TO HONOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR DILIGENT SERVICE  
6 TO THE 2006 OPERATION READ PROGRAM. FIRST OF ALL, TO THE ABC  
7 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND JOINING US HERE TODAY, MR. JEFF  
8 GREEN AND JEFF IS A PRINCIPAL AT CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL AND, AS  
9 I SAID UPSTAIRS, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE HAD TAUGHT BOTH MY BOYS  
10 AND COACHED THEM, SO HE SURVIVED TWO KNABE SONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. MIKE SHALOTSKI, FROM AT&T,  
13 FORMERLY SBC. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, FROM MOLINA HEALTHCARE, DR. MARTHA  
16 BERNADETTE. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THE GOOD DOCTOR WOULDN'T WANT ME TO SAY THIS  
19 EITHER BUT I'VE VIRTUALLY KNOWN DR. BERNADETTE SINCE BIRTH.  
20 NEXT, A GOOD FRIEND AND-- GOOD FRIENDS AND A GREAT CORPORATE  
21 CITIZEN HONORING THE BOEING COMPANY. AND, LET'S SEE. STEVE?  
22 AND NANCY. ALL RIGHT. AND FINALLY FROM THE C.S. LEWIS  
23 FOUNDATION, WE HAVE DR. STANLEY MATSON. [ APPLAUSE ]

24





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANKS TO ALL OF  
2   THEM. 12,000 KIDS WERE IMPACTED SO WE APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU  
3   VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY THANK YOU TO HER UPSTAIRS BUT  
6   ALSO WENDY JACKSON FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHO WAS SORT  
7   OF THE RAILROADER IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS AS WELL, TOO. WENDY,  
8   THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, ZEV?

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

13

14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME SEVERAL  
15   MEMBERS FROM THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WHO WILL JOIN ME IN THIS  
16   SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO MARK ONE OF THE MOST SADDEST PART IN  
17   THE HISTORY OF MANKIND WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE ON APRIL 24TH IN  
18   1915'S OTTOMAN EMPIRE'S TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEMATIC  
19   EXTERMINATION OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL,  
20   INTELLECTUALS, WOMEN, CHILDREN WERE AMONG THE 1.5 MILLION  
21   VICTIMS WHO WERE ARRESTED AND MURDERED. DUE TO THIS HORRIBLE  
22   TRAGEDY, OUR ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT  
23   THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DUE TO HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES ARE NEVER  
24   FORGOTTEN BY DEDICATING EACH APRIL 24TH AS A DAY OF  
25   REMEMBRANCE OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THROUGH THIS REMEMBRANCE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND OPENLY CONDEMNING THIS ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE  
2 ARMENIANS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATES ITS  
3 SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS FOR CONSTANT VIGILANCE TO PREVENT  
4 SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE. ARMENIAN NOW IS A FREE AND  
5 INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, HAVING EMBRACED DEMOCRACY FOLLOWING THE  
6 DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND I WAS PROUD TO BE A  
7 MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO OVERSEE THE FIRST  
8 OPEN DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN ARMENIA A FEW  
9 YEARS AGO. OUR COUNTY IS THE HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATION OF  
10 ARMENIANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THEY HAVE ENRICHED OUR  
11 COUNTY THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELDS OF BUSINESS,  
12 EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, MEDICINE, GOVERNMENT AND THE ARTS. AND  
13 WITH US TODAY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS DYNAMIC COMMUNITY.  
14 WE HAVE ARCHBISHOP DURDURIAN, WHO IS THE PRIMATE OF THE  
15 WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH; AND ARCHBISHOP  
16 HOSIPIAN OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN'S CHURCH OF  
17 NORTH AMERICA; ARMEN HAMPAR, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF  
18 THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA;  
19 ARMEN CARAPESHEEHAN, WHO IS EXECUTIVE ARMENIAN NATIONAL  
20 COMMITTEE, WESTERN REGION; PETER DIRUKIAN, WHO IS THE ARMENIAN  
21 COUNCIL OF AMERICA; ANNETTE VANTONIAN, WHO IS ARMENGENIAN FROM  
22 THE ARMENIAN CHAMBER-- AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; WE HAVE  
23 VEKAN CATACHATORIAN, WHO IS THE ARMENIAN RIGHTS COUNCIL OF  
24 AMERICA; GREG KREKORIAN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE  
25 UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD AND MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 JOHN KREKORIAN, WHO IS THE PUBLISHER OF BUSINESS LIFE AND  
2 LIVING MAGAZINES; AND STEVE DADIDIAN, WHO IS THE DEPUTY  
3 ATTORNEY FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. SO, ON BEHALF  
4 OF THE-- AND WE'RE ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO  
5 SEVERAL GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN OF SURVIVORS OF THAT GENOCIDE WHO  
6 ARE HONORING THEIR ANCESTORS TODAY. ROSMIC DURTAVICIAN, WHO IS  
7 A 20-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE  
8 STUDENT, AND SIMONE DAROK, A 15-YEAR SOPHOMORE AT GLENDALE  
9 HIGH SCHOOL. LET ME INTRODUCE HIS EMINENCE DURDURIAN. [  
10 APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DURDURIAN:** WE ARE HONORED, SUPERVISOR  
13 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. AS  
14 THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN  
15 CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA, TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO THANK THE CITY  
17 OF LOS ANGELES AND THE OFFICIALS, THE SUPERVISORS, MAYOR  
18 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND ALL OF YOU WHO ARE PAYING TRIBUTE TO  
19 THE MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRST GENOCIDE OF THE 20TH  
20 CENTURY. THIS WILL BE A VERY HISTORIC DAY FOR US. EACH YEAR,  
21 WE COMMEMORATE APRIL THE 24TH TO PRAY FOR OUR VICTIMS BUT A  
22 DAY ALSO TO RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO MAKE JUSTICE TO THE  
23 ARMENIAN CAUSE IN GUARDING OUR FAITH, OUR TRADITIONS AND ALSO  
24 IN BECOMING CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MOST HOSPITABLE COUNTRY,  
25 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO INVITE MR.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ARMEN HAMPAR TO ADDRESS YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ARMENIAN

2 DELEGATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **ARMEN HAMPAR:** ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN

5 CHURCH AND THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY, WE'RE GRATEFUL TO MAYOR

6 ANTONOVICH AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR

7 RESPONSE AND SENSITIVITY TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR

8 FIGHT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. WE THANK

9 YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO A GROUP PICTURE. THANK YOU AGAIN. [

12 INDISTINCT CONVERSATION ]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GREG IS IN CHARGE OF THE JEWISH WAR

15 VETERANS LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL IN GLENDALE WHERE LITTLE MARY IS

16 A TIGER AND MICHAEL IS A DODGER THIS YEAR. NOW WE'RE GOING TO

17 RECOGNIZE OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE HONORABLE STEVE COOLEY,

18 FORMER CLASSMATE FROM OUR COLLEGIATE DAYS, TO JOIN ME AS THE

19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMS THE WEEK OF APRIL 23RD THROUGH

20 THE 29TH AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY.

21 NOW, THE DA'S VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WAS ORGANIZED

22 BACK IN 1978 TO IMPROVE THE ADVOCACY, COMPENSATION, AND

23 RESTITUTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME. THIS IS FINANCED BY SEVEN

24 STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS AND COMPACTS FUNDED BY THE FINES AND

25 PENALTIES PAID BY THE CRIMINALS DEFENDANTS, NOT TAX DOLLARS.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LAST YEAR, OUR PROGRAM ADVOCATES ASSISTED NEARLY 22,000  
2 VICTIMS AND MORE THAN 700 WITNESSES, FILED ALMOST 5,000  
3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE STATE  
4 RESTITUTION FUND. THE CLAIMS VERIFICATION UNIT PAID OUT NEARLY  
5 \$10 MILLION IN BENEFITS TO VICTIMS, NEARLY \$2 MILLION FOR  
6 EMERGENCY FUNERAL BURIAL ASSISTANCE AND A QUARTER OF A MILLION  
7 DOLLARS IN EMERGENCY ALLOCATIONS FOR FOOD AND SHELTER. TODAY  
8 ARE FIVE OUTSTANDING HEROES, INDIVIDUALS WHO, EVEN THOUGH THEY  
9 HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED, HAVE SHOWN GREAT COURAGE AND COMMITMENT  
10 TO JUSTICE AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THEIR TALENTS TO HELP  
11 CRIME VICTIMS HEAL AND RESUME THEIR LIVES. WITH YOU ALSO HAVE  
12 ATTENDEES IN THE AUDIENCE FROM 25 VICTIMS RIGHTS SUPPORT  
13 GROUPS, WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP AT THIS TIME, THOSE IN THE  
14 AUDIENCE. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE CONTINUES ]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO  
19 OUR OUTSTANDING DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY. AND-- SHOULD  
20 WE DO THESE FIRST? LET ME LET STEVE SAY A FEW WORDS AND THEN  
21 WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH INDIVIDUAL  
22 SCROLLS. STEVE?

23

24 **STEVE COOLEY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD. JUST TO LET YOU  
25 UNDERSTAND THE PERSPECTIVE OF THIS ISSUE AND WHAT THESE PEOPLE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND THOSE PEOPLE DO. EACH AND EVERY DAY IN AMERICA, 45 PEOPLE  
2 ARE MURDERED, 46 PEOPLE ARE KILLED BY DRUNK DRIVERS, 575 WOMEN  
3 AND MEN ARE RAPED AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED, 1,612 INDIVIDUALS  
4 ARE BATTERED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER, 2,482 CHILDREN ARE ABUSED  
5 OR NEGLECTED, 3,775 PEOPLE ARE STALKED, 9,391 HOMES ARE  
6 BURGLARIZED, AND OVER 25,000 PEOPLE ARE VICTIMIZED BY IDENTITY  
7 THEFT. WHEN THESE CRIMES OCCUR, A PERSONAL SENSE OF SECURITY  
8 IS LOST AND THE VICTIM IS GREATLY TRAUMATIZED. THIS IS VERY,  
9 VERY BAD NEWS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITIES IN  
10 WHICH THEY RESIDE. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS IS, WE'RE BLESSED IN  
11 OUR OFFICE WITH THE VICTIMS' PROGRAMS THAT REALLY DO WORK AND,  
12 IN THIS COUNTY, WE'RE BLESSED WITH VOLUNTEER GROUPS THAT IN A  
13 VERY FOCUS, VERY PROFESSIONAL, VERY SUPPORTIVE WAY HELP THE  
14 VICTIMS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN CRIMINALLY HARMED. THIS IS NATIONAL  
15 CRIME VICTIMS' WEEK AND WE'RE GOING TO HONOR SOME PEOPLE HERE  
16 WHO HAVE UNIQUELY STOOD OUT AMONG ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH  
17 VICTIMS' RIGHTS AND VICTIMS' SUPPORT IN SOME UNIQUE WAY BUT  
18 THEY REPRESENT A MUCH LARGER BODY OF PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH  
19 THESE ISSUES. SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY PARTICULARLY  
20 ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE IN MY OFFERS THAT OUR VICTIM WITNESS  
21 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DO SUCH GOOD WORK AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
22 THE PEOPLE SITTING RIGHT OVER THERE, THEY STOOD UP EARLIER.  
23 THE WORK THEY DO, AS I'VE LEARNED AS THE ELECTED D.A. I GO  
24 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, IS PHENOMENAL. WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE  
25 REAL WEALTH OF TREMENDOUS PEOPLE, WELL MOTIVATED AND THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 VICTIMS THAT WE DO, UNFORTUNATELY, HAVE IN OUR COUNTY ARE WELL  
2 SERVED BY THEM. SO, WITH THAT, LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU,  
3 CONGRATULATE THESE PEOPLE AND THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS  
4 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT WEEK. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR FIRST HONOREE IS ALBERTO JIMENEZ,  
7 WHO WAS A CRIME VICTIM OF GANG VIOLENCE WHO HAS BECOME AN  
8 ADVOCATE, ROLE MODEL AND SPOKESPERSON FOR COMMUNITY-BASED  
9 "YOUTH ALIVE" AND "CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE". HE HAS HELPED  
10 HUNDREDS OF TEENS AVOID AND LEAVE THE GANG LIFE, FIND JOBS AND  
11 HOUSING AND RETURN TO SCHOOL TO LEAD A PRODUCTIVE LIFE. [  
12 APPLAUSE ] [ APPLAUSE CONTINUES ] [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHARLISSA HEROD IS A VICTIM OF  
15 SERVICES ADVOCATE WITH OUR COUNTY'S VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE  
16 PROGRAM FOR THE PAST-- SHE'S PROVIDED INTERVENTION FOR AN 8-  
17 YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO WITNESSED THE MURDER OF HER MOTHER AND  
18 GRANDFATHER AT THE HANDS OF HER FATHER. SHE ALSO ARRANGED FOR  
19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE RESTITUTION TO PAY FOR  
20 PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR THE YOUNG GIRL AND HER FAMILY AND HAS HELPED  
21 PREPARE A VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT WHICH SHE PERSONALLY READ TO  
22 THE COURT AT HER FATHER'S SENTENCING. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEBORAH  
25 BRIZEL OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE DIVISION LITIGATED THIS HEART-





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WRENCHING CASE USING THE TESTIMONY OF THE YOUNG GIRL. AND,  
2 BECAUSE OF HER LITIGATION SKILL, THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAS  
3 QUALIFIED AS A WITNESS AND ABLE TO GIVE HER EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT  
4 OF THIS MURDER OF HER MOTHER AND THE ASSAULT ON HER  
5 GRANDFATHER TO THE JURY. OKAY, DEBORAH. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. ANNA NUGALIS HAS REPEATEDLY  
8 PROVIDED EMERGENCY COUNSELING FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED  
9 ONES TO HOMICIDE, INCLUDING THE FAMILY OF RAY VITKUS, WHO DIED  
10 IN THE METRO LINK DERAILMENT. ADRIANA AREOLA, WHOSE FIVE  
11 CHILDREN WERE MURDERED BY THEIR FATHER AND THE SURVIVING  
12 CHILDREN OF MARIA NUNEZ, WHO WAS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND, A  
13 MAN WHO THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN FRONT OF THE CHILDREN. [  
14 APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOLANDA HERNANDEZ, WHO IS AN  
17 OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR FOR DOCTOR NOGALES WHO ARRANGED FOR  
18 CRISIS INTERVENTION IMMEDIATELY FOR THESE CRIME VICTIMS WHO  
19 WORKED WITH THE FAMILIES TO SET UP A SCHEDULE FOR FOLLOW-UP  
20 COUNSELING ON EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS SO THAT THEIR SCHOOL AND  
21 WORK SCHEDULES WERE NOT IMPACTED. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **YOLANDA HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE THE HERO.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE GET A GROUP PICTURE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GO GET THE DOG. NOW WE HAVE A  
5 LITTLE GIRL NAMED BELLA AND A LITTLE BOY NAMED ROCKY. THEY'RE  
6 A SHEPHERD MIX. THEY'RE ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS OLD AND THEY'LL BE  
7 ABLE TO BE ADOPTED NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY'RE EIGHT WEEKS OLD, SO  
8 THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME CAN CALL (562) 728-4644. AND THERE ARE  
9 FOUR MORE IN THE LITTER. OKAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE VERY PROUD BECAUSE EVERY ONE OF  
12 OUR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS THAT WE'VE  
13 BEEN DOING THIS. [ APPLAUSE ] [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOLINA HAS NO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. WE  
16 HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE, WHICH I'M  
17 JOINING IN AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND THAT'S ARTHUR WINSTON,  
18 WHO WAS AN INSPIRATION AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKED FOR  
19 A METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND, AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, HE  
20 WAS HERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO ON HIS RETIREMENT AT THE AGE OF  
21 100 FROM THE MTA, WHERE HE DEVOTED 76 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WE  
22 HAD PROCLAIMED HIS BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 22ND AS ARTHUR WINSTON  
23 DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN HONOR OF HIS ROLE  
24 MODELING FOR ALL PEOPLE AND WHAT A WONDERFUL PERSON HE WAS.  
25 ALSO, IN MEMORY OF NANCY ALICE CROUCH, WHO PASSED AWAY ON



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 APRIL 16TH. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DAUGHTER,  
2 BRENDA HARTLEY AND HER SONS, DR. PERRY CROUCH, RATEECEY TOMMY  
3 CROUCH AND MARK ANGELA CROUCH. TREVON REPITO, A 16-YEAR-OLD  
4 BOY WHO WAS KILLED IN A APPARENT GANG-RELATED SHOOTING LAST  
5 WEEK STANDING IN FRONT OF HIS HOME NEAR WATTS, SURVIVED BY HIS  
6 MOTHER, LAURA AND GRANDMOTHER, IBER. JUNE POINTER, THE  
7 YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE GRAMMY AWARD WINNING POINTER SISTERS,  
8 WHO WAS THE LEAD SINGER IN SEVERAL OF THE GROUP'S HITS WHO  
9 PASSED AWAY WITH CANCER AT THE UCLA MEDICAL CENTER. SHE LEAVES  
10 HER SISTERS, RUTH, ANITA AND BONNIE AND HER BROTHERS, AARON  
11 AND FRITZ. DR. RUTH CARTER, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 14TH,  
12 RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AND LEADING AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
13 ORTHODONTIST. SO, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE, I'LL  
14 MOVE AND SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
15 ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT  
18 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHY CARRUTH, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF  
19 OUR DISTRICT AND THE OFFICE MANAGER FOR STATE SENATOR, RICHARD  
20 ALARCON, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
21 PARENTS, ROBERT AND CLARA BUNCH, TWO DAUGHTERS, JANELLE MACINI  
22 AND KRISTEN CARRUTH, ONE SON, KENNY ROBERT CARRUTH, SEVEN  
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY SHE  
24 SERVED. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY--  
25 I JUST LEARNED ABOUT IT YESTERDAY, I DON'T THINK WE'VE GIVEN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 IT TO YOU YET, ED BROIDA PASSED AWAY AFTER A BATTLE WITH  
2 CANCER. ED WAS A-- ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDERS OF R&B DEVELOPMENT,  
3 WHICH WAS THE DEVELOPERS OF THE OAKWOOD APARTMENT CONCEPT HERE  
4 IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ONE OF MY ORIGINAL SUPPORTERS IN MY  
5 FIRST CAMPAIGN AND SAFE TO SAY THAT, IF IT HADN'T HAVE BEEN  
6 FOR HIS CRAZINESS, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ELECTED IN  
7 MY FIRST CAMPAIGN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY, A GREAT ART LOVER,  
8 BECAME A HUGE COLLECTOR, MADE SIGNIFICANT DONATION OF ART  
9 UNFORTUNATELY TO THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN NEW YORK, BECAUSE  
10 HE MOVED TO NEW YORK AND THEN TO FLORIDA. ED IS SURVIVED BY  
11 HIS WIFE, GISELLE AND FOUR CHILDREN, ALL GROWN AND SUCCESSFUL  
12 HERE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA. ALSO, I DON'T THINK WE  
13 ADJOURNED IN HER MEMORY LAST WEEK BUT I WANT TO ADJOURN IN  
14 MEMORY OF MAGGIE DIXON. MAGGIE WAS THE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH  
15 FOR THE ARMY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF  
16 28, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, SHORTLY AFTER SHE TOOK THE ARMY  
17 BASKETBALL TEAM TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, HAVING WON THEIR  
18 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP. SHE WAS-- SHE IS THE SISTER-- SHE IS  
19 SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, JAMIE DIXON, WHO IS THE HEAD COACH OF  
20 THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND  
21 IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, JULIE, HER PARENTS, JIM AND MAGGIE--  
22 - I'M SORRY, AND MARGE DIXON, JIM AND MARGE DIXON OF THE SAN  
23 FERNANDO VALLEY. MAGGIE WAS A RESIDENT-- GREW UP IN THE SAN  
24 FERNANDO VALLEY IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, WENT TO NOTRE DAME HIGH  
25 SCHOOL, WHERE SHE PLAYED BASKETBALL, THEN WENT TO THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO AND SHE WAS A WOMAN WHO WAS CLEARLY ON  
2 A METEORIC RISE IN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING, AND IT'S A  
3 GREAT LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO BASKETBALL. ASK THAT WE  
4 ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY AND I'LL GET YOU THE INFORMATION ON BOTH  
5 OF THEM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
8 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY,  
11 I'D MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORIA METCALF, WHO  
12 PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 9TH AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESSES. SHE WAS A  
13 MEMBER OF THE ST. CORNELIA'S PARISH IN LONG BEACH AND ENJOYED  
14 PLAYING HER WEEKLY BINGO GAMES. SHE WAS A GREAT GAL AND GLORIA  
15 WAS A DEVOTED AND LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHO ENJOYED  
16 SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE MISSED.  
17 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, JOHN, DON, PAULA AND  
18 GINA, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO  
19 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. JOE NISTA, PASSED AWAY THIS  
20 PAST WEEK. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY. HE IS  
21 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, SANDY AND A SON, TOM. ALSO THAT WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LYNN KOOIMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.  
23 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BILL, DAUGHTER, DONNA, SON,  
24 TAYLOR, AND SISTER, RHONDA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
25 HARLAN MILLER, JR., A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH. HE WAS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS FOR OVER 40 YEARS, WAS A PARTNER IN  
2 THE MILLER INSURANCE COMPANY. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE  
3 INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF AMERICA, VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF  
4 THE KIWANIS OF LONG BEACH. VOLUNTEERED AT THE AQUARIUM OF THE  
5 PACIFIC, LONG BEACH MEMORIAL AND MANY OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS  
6 OVER THE YEARS. HE WAS A LOVING FATHER AND GRANDFATHER AND  
7 WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 55 YEARS,  
8 PHYLLIS, HIS CHILDREN, MIKE, MARK, AND MELINDA AND HIS FOUR  
9 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO-- WELL, WE HAD ALREADY MENTIONED IT BUT I  
10 JUST WANTED TO ADD MY CONDOLENCES AS WELL, A GREAT GUY AND  
11 THAT'S MR. WINSTON, PASSED AWAY, WHO WAS JUST DOWN HERE A FEW  
12 WEEKS AGO. WE ENJOYED HIS VISITS HERE. WE ENJOYED HIS VISITS  
13 AT THE MTA AND HE'LL BE SORELY MISSED. THOSE ARE MY  
14 ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
17 ORDERED. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
18 DEPUTY ARNULF VON VELASCO, RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY  
19 SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 9TH. AND THE HONORABLE JAMES  
20 NATOLI, RETIRED MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR  
21 COURT. AND A GOOD FRIEND, MILTON BROCK, JR., WHO PASSED AWAY  
22 ON MARCH 30TH AT THE AGE OF 90. SOME OF THE MILT BROCK'S  
23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE HE WAS THE BUILDER OF THE AUDITORIUM AT  
24 THE CAL TECH CAMPUS, THE BARRINGTON PLAZA, THE GLENDALE  
25 GALLERIA, AMONG MANY OTHERS. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD-- I SHOULD SAY HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN  
2 CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED AS AN ELDER. HE RECEIVED THE LOS  
3 ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE  
4 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN '78 AND WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE  
5 CALIFORNIA'S BUILDING INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME IN '92. HE WAS A  
6 VERY QUALITY PERSON, VERY SENSITIVE, VERY DEDICATED TO THE  
7 LORD AND HIS LIFE REFLECTED THAT THROUGH HIS VARIOUS  
8 INVOLVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS.  
9 PATRICIA SHIPLEY COLLINS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, LONG-TIME  
10 RESIDENT, BUSINESS OWNER INVOLVED WITH ANIMALS. HER-- SHE IS  
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JAMES, AND WILLIAM SHIPLEY AND  
12 DAUGHTERS, GIDGET PETTY. ROBERTA GILLIS, BETTER KNOWN AS-- NOW  
13 AS ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS ON THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. SHE  
14 LOST MUCH OF HER CHILDHOOD TO POVERTY ORPHANAGES AND POLITICAL  
15 TURMOIL IN THE WORLD WAR II DISASTERS WITH-- UNDER NAZISM AND  
16 THEN UNDER COMMUNISM IN CROATIA. AFTER BEING IMPRISONED FOR  
17 ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE CROATIA IN THE '50S, SHE WAS EVENTUALLY  
18 ABLE TO SUCCEED AND DISCOVERED HER BOLD SPIRIT IN HUMANITY,  
19 HUMANITY COULD FLOURISH IN AMERICA, WHERE SHE RENAMED HERSELF  
20 ROBERTA. HER BIRTH NAME WAS BELISKA. AND MUCH OF ROBERTA'S  
21 LIFE WAS SPENT OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND PERSONAL  
22 DISAPPOINTMENTS, ALTHOUGH IN UNABASHED INVOLVED IN  
23 COMMUNITIES-- IN OUR COMMUNITY, SHE WAS GREATLY WELL RESPECTED  
24 AND HER HUSBAND SERVES ON THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF  
25 TRUSTEES IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF VISITING WITH HER AT THE NEWSPAPER'S "PERSON OF THE YEAR"  
2 AWARD JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO AND SHE WAS A VERY SPIRITED  
3 INDIVIDUAL. SO WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. ALSO ROBERT MERRY, A  
4 LONG-TIME PAST PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE COORDINATING COUNCIL,  
5 ACTIVE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. SALVADOR MONTENEGRO, A GOOD  
6 FRIEND, FORMER LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE COMMISSIONER, WHO  
7 RESIGNED IN PROTEST OF THE CONTROVERSIAL EULA LOVE RULING AND  
8 WAS ACCUSED BY THE BOARD FOR NOT BEING SYMPATHETIC TO THE  
9 POLICE OFFICER ON THE STREET. HE WAS 82 YEARS OLD. HE WAS  
10 APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AS A DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE  
11 SERVICE, ALSO SERVED WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, WORLD  
12 WAR II VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, WHERE HE SERVED IN  
13 THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE LATINO PEACE  
14 OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RAQUEL,  
15 AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, DAVID AND JOSE.

16  
17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I JOIN ON THAT ONE?

18  
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. AND HELEN-- AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
20 AS WELL. AND HELEN PARAGON, WHO WAS VALLEY IN THE SANTA  
21 CLARITA-- THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, MEMBER OF THE SAN MARINO  
22 COMMUNITY CHURCH AND ACTIVE IN SCOUTING. SHE ORGANIZED AND GOT  
23 A COMMUNITY AWARD FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS CHURCH OUTREACH LEADER,  
24 TAUGHT QUILTING, CAKE DECORATING AND MORE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
25 HER HUSBAND, GRADY, AND DAUGHTER, SHARON, AND SON, MARK VOSS.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DO YOU HAVE  
2    ANY MORE ADJOURNMENTS? LET ME-- IF WE COULD-- IF WE COULD CALL  
3    UP ITEM NUMBER 7-- LET ME CALL UP 77. THERE'S JUST SIX PEOPLE  
4    WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON THAT ITEM, I BELIEVE.

5

6    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, AT THIS TIME, THOUGH, MAY I  
7    PLEASE ASK ALL THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY  
8    BEFORE THE BOARD ON ITEMS 76, 77 OR 78 TO PLEASE STAND AND  
9    RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. [ ADMINISTERING OATH ]

10

11   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JERRY GALIPEAN, DOUG BURR, JODI  
14    BURKS AND THOMAS DUEBBER. COULD WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT COME UP  
15    AS WELL?

16

17   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I ALSO READ ITEM 77. THIS  
18    IS A COMBINED HEARING ON ZONE CHANGE AND CONDITIONAL USE  
19    PERMIT, CASE NUMBER 03-147-5, TO AUTHORIZE A NEW DEVELOPMENT  
20    PROGRAM TO INCLUDE A DEPARTMENT STORE, EXISTING RESTAURANT  
21    WITH THE SALE OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND A NEW  
22    RESTAURANT WITH THE SALE OF A FULL LINE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
23    FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS KOHL'S  
24    COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHICH CONSISTS OF 8.13 ACRES  
25    LOCATED ON ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD BETWEEN HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, EAST PASADENA AND SOUTH SANTA ANITA, TEMPLE  
2 CITY ZONE DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY J. FOLEY ENTERPRISES AND  
3 WALLIS M. CLEARMAN TRUST. WE HAVE WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE THAT  
4 WAS PRESENTED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU  
7 SPEAK.

8

9 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** JERRY GALIPEAN.

10

11 **DOUG BURR:** DOUG BURR.

12

13 **THOMAS DUEBBER:** THOMAS DUEBBER.

14

15 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JERRY GALIPEAN AND I  
16 AM THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF J. FOLEY ENTERPRISES AS WELL AS  
17 CLEARMAN'S RESTAURANTS. I'M THE APPLICANT IN THIS PARTICULAR  
18 CASE FOR THE CORNER OF HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND ROSEMEAD  
19 BOULEVARD. A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE SITE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

22

23 **JERRY GALIPEAN:** A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY ABOUT THE SITE. THIS  
24 HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CLEARMAN FAMILY SINCE THE  
25 1950'S. WE PRESENTLY HAVE THREE OPERATING RESTAURANTS THAT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WERE BUILT IN THE 1960'S, AS WELL AS 11 OR 12 WHAT I CALL  
2 SPECIALTY SHOPS, AS WELL AS A DRY CLEANERS AND A DENTAL  
3 BUILDING. THESE-- MOST OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE-- WE ARE A  
4 FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED ORGANIZATION AND THEY'RE BEST  
5 EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DECOR AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF OUR  
6 RESTAURANTS. I DON'T KNOW IF MANY OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH  
7 THIS BUT NORTHWOODS INN IS A 15,000-SQUARE-FOOT LOG CABIN  
8 BUILDING WITH A WHITE STUCCO ROOF. SO IT PRETTY WELL STANDS  
9 OUT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE GALLEY, WHICH IS  
10 COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "THE BOAT," WHICH HARBORS A 100-YEAR  
11 OLD MAIL BOAT ON THE SITE, SO WE ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN  
12 TRADITION AND FAMILY-ORIENTED THEMES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE  
13 PROPERTY STILL REMAINS UNCHANGED TODAY AS IT WAS BUILT BACK IN  
14 THE 1950'S AND '60'S. MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE CLEARMANS DATES  
15 WAY BACK. MY FATHER STARTED THE NORTHWOOD'S INN RESTAURANT  
16 WITH JOHN CLEARMAN BACK IN THE '50S AND WE'VE ENJOYED A LONG  
17 PARTNERSHIP OVER THE YEARS TO DATE. WALLIS CLEARMAN DIED  
18 SUDDENLY IN 1999 AND I WAS ASKED, ALONG WITH THE TRUSTEES OF  
19 HIS TRUST, TO HELP IN THE OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE  
20 FIRST THING THAT WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION OF WAS THAT WE  
21 NEEDED TO DO SOME REDEVELOPMENT ON THIS PROPERTY. THIS  
22 PROPERTY WAS QUITE UNDERUTILIZED. WE HAVE SEEN DECREASING  
23 SALES AND CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS WITH THE NORTHWOODS RESTAURANT,  
24 WELL, SIMILAR NORTHWOODS RESTAURANTS WITH THE SIMILAR SIZE HAD  
25 EXPERIENCING GROWING SALES DUE TO THE LOCATIONS IN CITIES THAT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HAD DONE SOME COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION ALONG THE CORRIDORS  
2 THAT THEY WERE LOCATED ON. WE ALSO REALIZED THAT THE GALLEY  
3 RESTAURANT HAD TO BE REBUILT. IT WAS OLD AND AGING. THE  
4 BUILDING NEEDED TO BE UPGRADED. IT WAS A LITTLE TOO SMALL FOR  
5 THE PEAK DEMAND PERIODS THAT WE WOULD EXPERIENCE ON THE  
6 WEEKENDS. WE WERE HOPING TO-- WE QUITE OFTEN CATER TO SMALL  
7 GROUPS AND EVEN THE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS FOR POST-GAME  
8 CELEBRATIONS AND WE JUST DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO  
9 ACCOMMODATE THE DEMAND ON THOSE TIMES. IT ALSO NEEDED TO HAVE  
10 ITS OWN KITCHEN. SINCE THE KITCHEN WASN'T AVAILABLE, WE  
11 ACTUALLY HAD TO USE AN EXISTING 10,000-SQUARE-FOOT BUILDING TO  
12 FACILITATE THE KITCHEN NEEDS. ALSO, THE EXISTING SPECIALTY  
13 SHOPS WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE TO POTENTIAL TENANTS. THEY CONSISTED  
14 OF A BEAD STORE, A GUN STORE, CRAFTS, DENTAL BUILDINGS. THEY  
15 ALSO BECAME TOO SMALL AND RUNDOWN. AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY,  
16 THESE SHOPS NEVER REALLY HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO THE SALES FOR  
17 EITHER RESTAURANT NOR DID THEY ENHANCE THE SALES FOR THESE  
18 RESTAURANTS. WE'VE HAD A LONG TRADITION AT THIS SITE, SOME 50  
19 YEARS, AND WE DECIDED THAT WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING WE POSSIBLY  
20 COULD WITHOUT HAVING TO RELOCATE THESE RESTAURANTS SOME DAY.  
21 WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE SITE, PROVIDING CERTAIN UPGRADES AND  
22 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY. WE NEED A GOOD SYNERGY BETWEEN THE  
23 RESTAURANTS AND SOME TYPE OF CO-TENANT TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED  
24 PRESENCE OF THE CLEARMAN'S BEING A LANDMARK ON THE PROPERTY  
25 AND AS WELL AS FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE CONSIDERED MANY POSSIBLE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 TENANTS, GROCERY STORES, DRUG STORES, SMALL SPECIALTY FOOD  
2 STORES BUT WE NEVER REALLY FOUND ANY GOOD REAL MIX UNTIL WE  
3 WERE TALKING WITH THE KOHL'S PEOPLE. THE KOHL'S ORGANIZATION  
4 PROVIDES A STRONG RETAIL EXPERIENCE, THEY ARE FINANCIALLY  
5 SOUND. MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE DIVERSE PEAK HOURS THAN THOSE OF  
6 THE RESTAURANTS TO HANDLE THE TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE  
7 RESTAURANT. OUR PEAK PERIODS ARE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
8 EVENINGS AND MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHTS WHERE THE KOHL'S  
9 PEAK PERIODS ARE MAINLY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR SALE  
10 PERIODS WHEN OUR LOT IS PRETTY MUCH EMPTY. AND, MOST  
11 IMPORTANTLY ALSO, THIS WAS A LONG-TERM STABLE TENANT FOR US.  
12 WE CONSIDER THIS A PERFECT COMBINATION OF RETAIL AND  
13 RESTAURANT THAT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND ESSENTIAL FOR MOST  
14 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS. IT ALSO ENSURES THE LIKELIHOOD OF  
15 CONTINUED SUCCESS AND VIABILITY OF THE CLEARMAN TRADITION AND  
16 ALSO WOULD GIVE US A CHANCE TO PROTECT THE EXISTING JOBS OF  
17 SOME 150 EMPLOYEES ON THE SITE, SOME OF WHICH THAT HAVE BEEN  
18 WITH US FOR 30 YEARS OR LONGER AND ALSO ADD ANOTHER 150 JOBS  
19 TO THE-- FOR THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE KOHL'S STORE. THIS HAS  
20 NOT BEEN AN OVERNIGHT PROCESS FOR US. WE'VE HAD 18 MONTHS OF  
21 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS, PROBABLY THREE YEARS OF-- DOZENS  
22 AND DOZENS OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS, AND WE HAVE REALLY RESHAPED  
23 THIS WHOLE PROPOSAL IN MANY WAYS. WE HAVE REDUCED THE ORIGINAL  
24 KOHL'S PROPOSAL FROM A 98,000-SQUARE-FOOT, ONE-STORY BUILDING  
25 TO AN 88,000 TWO STORY SQUARE FOOT BUILDING, MOVING THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BUILDING FARTHER AWAY FROM THE RESIDENTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF  
2 THE PROPERTY LINE. WE ARE OFFERING \$1.5 MILLION IN OFFSITE  
3 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE, DOUBLE LEFT HAND TURN  
4 LANES ON ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WILL ACTUALLY  
5 HELP THE CUING TIME THROUGH THIS INTERSECTION. WE WILL PUT IN  
6 A GATE ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE, CLOSING EXITING TRAFFIC AT 9:00  
7 P.M. TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE. WE HAVE ALSO  
8 \$300,000 TO IT IN A COMMUNITY FUND FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE TRAFFIC  
9 MITIGATIONS OR JUST COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS. WE HAVE TRAFFIC  
10 MONITORING ON-- THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WITH \$150,000 OF  
11 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRAFFIC MITIGATIONS IF INCREASED TRAFFIC  
12 COUNTS ARE EXPERIENCED, AND WE OFFER LANDSCAPING ON BOTH  
13 ROSEMEAD AND HUNTINGTON DRIVE. WE FEEL THIS WILL NOT ONLY  
14 REENERGIZE THIS SITE BUT WILL ALSO ACT AS A CATALYST TO  
15 ENCOURAGE EXISTING COMMERCIAL SITES TO DO THE SAME ALONG  
16 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD. I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS IF YOU  
17 HAVE ANY. [ APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

18

19 **DOUG BURR:** HI, MY NAME IS DOUG BURR. I'M WITH KOHL'S  
20 DEPARTMENT STORE. I THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU JUST SOME QUICK  
21 BACKGROUND ON OUR COMPANY. WE'RE BASED OUT OF MENOMONEE FALLS,  
22 WISCONSIN, WHICH IS A SUBURB OF MILWAUKEE. WE OPENED OUR FIRST  
23 KOHL'S STORE IN 1962 AND, BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, 2006, WE'LL  
24 HAVE 817 STORES NATIONWIDE. THE END OF THIS YEAR IN GREATER  
25 L.A., WE'LL HAVE 39 STORES TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITIES.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN A STRONG FOCUS FOR US AND OUR  
2 EFFORTS TO BECOME A LEADING NEIGHBORHOOD STORE FOR CLOTHING  
3 AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, WHICH GETS US VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SAN  
4 GABRIEL LOCATION. AS JERRY HAD MENTIONED, OUR STORE WILL  
5 EMPLOY APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AS PART OF  
6 OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE VERY FAMILY AND  
7 COMMUNITY-ORIENTED, AND, AS PART OF THAT, WE ESTABLISHED WHAT  
8 WE CALL THE KCK PROGRAM, WHICH IS "KOHL'S CARES FOR KIDS". THE  
9 PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO ENHANCE HEALTH AND EDUCATION  
10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE ARE  
11 SERVING. SOME OF THE THEMES UNDER THIS PROGRAM INCLUDE  
12 CHILDREN'S-- INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROGRAMS,  
13 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTHS THAT VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE  
14 ENCOURAGE AND INCENTIVIZE OUR EMPLOYEES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE  
15 COMMUNITIES AND TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME. WE HAVE SEVERAL  
16 FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS THAT WE DO, ONE IN PARTICULAR, JUVENILE  
17 DIABETES RESEARCH FUND. THAT PARTICULAR FUND HAS RAISED OVER A  
18 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1998. IN 2005, COLLECTIVELY, THROUGH KCK  
19 PROGRAM, KOHL'S WILL HAVE CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$20 MILLION. WE  
20 ARE ALSO THE OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT STORE OF U.S. YOUTH SOCCER  
21 AND, AS PART OF THAT, OFFER VARIOUS PROGRAMS FOR THE LOCAL  
22 SOCCER COMMUNITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER  
23 OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE INPUT  
24 AND FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY IN HELPING US DEVELOP A STORE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THAT WE ARE VERY PROUD OF AND THAT WE HOPE THE COMMUNITY WILL  
2 BE VERY PROUD OF. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

7

8 **TOM DUEBBER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS TOM DUEBBER, I'M A LOCAL  
9 RESIDENT OF THE AREA AND HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING KOHL'S AND  
10 CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND LOVE THE FACT THAT  
11 IT'S A FAMILY-RUN ORGANIZATION AND IT'S A GREAT PLACE FOR THE  
12 FAMILY TO GATHER AND BE PRESENT. I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE  
13 IMPROVEMENT THAT I BELIEVE IT WILL BRING TO THE COMMUNITY AND  
14 PERHAPS SPUR SOME OTHER INTERESTS ALONG ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD TO  
15 FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND JUST BASICALLY IT WAS BRIEF AND WE  
16 THINK THIS PROJECT SHOULD CONTINUE ON AND MAKE SOME GREAT  
17 HEADWAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JODI? [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP THOMAS FEE, JOHN  
22 ANNAS AND KARIN SHNORHAVORIAN.

23

24 **JODI BURKS:** MY NAME IS...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

2

3    **JODI BURKS:** MY NAME IS JODI BURKS, I RESIDE AT 9070 HUNTINGTON  
4    DRIVE IN SAN GABRIEL. I LIVE JUST OVER A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE  
5    PROPOSED KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. I'M HERE TODAY AS THE  
6    PRESIDENT...

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN WE TURN UP THE VOLUME UPSTAIRS?  
9    MAYBE GET CLOSER AS WELL.

10

11    **JODI BURKS:** I'M HERE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF CORTILLE VERDE  
12    HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, AN H.O.A. CONSISTING OF 20 CONDOS AND  
13    OVER 50 RESIDENTS. OUR H.O.A. IS IN SUPPORT OF THE KOHL'S  
14    DEPARTMENT STORE AND ADDITIONAL UPGRADE PROPOSED FOR  
15    CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE. WE BELIEVE THAT KOHL'S IS THE KIND OF  
16    FAMILY-ORIENTED BUSINESS THAT WAS NEEDED IN THE AREA AND WE  
17    WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT STORE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.  
18    ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE THE UPGRADED CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE WILL  
19    BE AN ATTRACTIVE AND MAY INCENTIVIZE OTHER BUSINESSES TO MAKE  
20    IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR PROPERTY, IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY  
21    OVERALL BUT WE UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE IMPACTS. WE APPRECIATE  
22    THE OPPORTUNITY, OWNER'S EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY  
23    AND SHARE TO US THE EFFORTS TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE  
24    COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS AND THEIR COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE A  
25    COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND. WE HOPE YOU WILL APPROVE THIS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROJECT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DOORS OF THE NEW KOHL'S  
2 OPENING SOON. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [ GAVEL ]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES?

7

8 **KARIN SHNORHAVORIAN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KARIN  
9 SHNORHAVORIAN. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY FULL  
10 SUPPORT FOR THIS CLEARMAN VILLAGE-KOHL'S PROJECT. I'VE BEEN A  
11 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE AREA AND HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF  
12 CLEARMAN'S VILLAGE AS EARLY AS FIVE YEARS OLD. I BELIEVE THIS  
13 PROJECT WILL BE A WELCOME CHANGE, ADDING MORE PROSPERITY TO  
14 THE AREA, ADDING TO ITS VERSATILITY AND GROWTH, AND I ASK FOR  
15 ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **THOMAS FEE:** YES. I'M THOMAS FEE. I LIVE AT 8255 GARIBALDI.  
20 I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 20 SOME YEARS. I'VE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF  
21 NORTHWOOD'S INN PROBABLY FOR 45 YEARS, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE ON  
22 THEIR OLD LOCATION IN MONROVIA. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A EXCELLENT  
23 RESTAURANT AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THEY TAKE CARE OF THEIR  
24 PREMISES AND IT'S-- BE A BETTER SITE WITH THE KOHL'S ON



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LOCATION AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS DEVELOPMENT  
2 GO FORWARD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **THOMAS FEE:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP TIM  
9 SAIVAR, GABRIEL SACKS AND SAMUEL HEINRICHS. YES, SIR.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD. I'D ALSO LIKE  
12 TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK MR. JERRY GALIPEAN AND CLEARMAN'S  
13 TRUSTEES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE THE NORTHWOODS INN IN  
14 THE COMMUNITY. I'VE WORKED FOR THE NORTHWOODS SINCE ABOUT  
15 1980. I AM ALSO A LOCAL RESIDENT AND LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.  
16 I MET MY WIFE AND-- THROUGH THE COMPANY, SHE ALSO WORKS FOR  
17 CLEARMAN'S GALLEY, KNOWN AS "THE BOAT." I BELIEVE THIS PROJECT  
18 IS GOING TO BE A VERY GOOD THING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IT'S  
19 GOING TO PROVIDE A LOT OF NEW JOBS, THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE  
20 AREA AND ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THE EXISTING JOBS THAT  
21 ARE ALREADY AT THE RESTAURANT AND I HOPE THAT YOU APPROVE THIS  
22 PROJECT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. UH... OKAY. YES, SIR. CHAD  
25 MORGAN. OKAY. GO ON.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

**SAM HENNINGTON:** MY NAME IS SAM HENNINGTON AND I'M OPPOSED TO THE PROJECT. I LIVE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET ON FAIRVIEW WHERE THERE IS A ENTRANCE/EXIT AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT CLOSED. I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING FACING MY STREET, WHICH IS A RESIDENTIAL STREET AND WHY IT'S NOT TURNED TOWARDS ROSEMEAD, WHERE THE OTHER BUSINESSES ARE AT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE DIRT, THE NOISE THAT'S GOING TO BE INVOLVED WITH THAT. ALSO, I'VE HEARD THAT MOST OF THE PARKING LOT IS GOING TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, SO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PARKING ON FAIRVIEW DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND AFTER THE BUSINESSES ARE OPENED. I WOULD LIKE SOME TYPE OF GREENERY, FENCING PUT UP ACROSS THE STREET SO I DON'T HAVE TO SEE THE BUILDING SITTING ACROSS THERE. I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A BAR THAT IS GOING TO BE PLACED ALMOST DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM MY HOUSE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT BEING PUT IN ON FAIRVIEW AND ROSEMEAD, WHICH WILL JUST BE A CUT-THROUGH FOR TRAFFIC THROUGH HUNTINGTON DRIVE DOWN THROUGH OVER INTO ARCADIA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MAIN ENTRANCE AND EXIT ON HUNTINGTON DRIVE. THANK YOU.

22

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YOU'RE NEXT.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **TIM SAIVAR:** MY NAME IS TIM SAIVAR. I REPRESENT THE PROPERTY  
2   OWNER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HUNTINGTON AND ROSEMEAD, S &  
3   V ASSOCIATES, LLC. WE HAVE THE PROPERTY THERE, WE'RE CURRENTLY  
4   PROCESSING PLANS THROUGH THE CITY TO BUILD A 4,300 SQUARE FOOT  
5   RETAIL BUILDING. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED, THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS,  
6   L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, TO DO THE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG BOTH  
7   HUNTINGTON AND ROSEMEAD. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE SUCH THAT WE'VE  
8   GOT, ON TRAFFIC SIGNALS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS, ABOUT 135 FEET OF  
9   WIDENING OF THE SIDEWALK, WHICH WILL MOVE THE CURB IN FIVE  
10   FEET ALONG ROSEMEAD, AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENTS ALONG HUNTINGTON,  
11   ABOUT 90 FEET OF IMPROVEMENTS OF MOVING IN THE SIDEWALK THERE.  
12   THERE'S A HANDICAPPED ACCESS RAMP, TRAFFIC CONTROLS, ALSO A  
13   FIRE HYDRANT. THERE'S SOME UTILITIES ALONG THAT AREA, SIGNAGE  
14   AND A BUS STOP RELOCATION AND VARIOUS PAINTING AND STRIPING IN  
15   AND AROUND OUR PROJECT. THERE'S TREMENDOUS COST INVOLVED WITH  
16   MOVING THE STREET IN. WE'RE ESTIMATING CLOSE TO \$190,000 WORTH  
17   OF WORK, WHICH IS QUITE A BURDEN FOR A PROJECT THAT IS ONLY  
18   ABOUT 4,300 SQUARE FEET, ROUGHLY AROUND \$50 A SQUARE FEET. IF  
19   THERE'S A NEED TO IMPROVE THAT INTERSECTION, WHICH APPARENTLY  
20   THERE IS, WE FEEL THAT KOHL'S SHOULD BEAR THE BURDEN OF THAT  
21   IMPROVEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT CALTRANS IS IN PROCESS RIGHT  
22   NOW OF TURNING OVER ROSE PRINTS TO THE-- I'M SORRY, ROSEMEAD,  
23   TO THE COUNTY BEFORE THE COUNTY WILL ACCEPT THIS-- THE  
24   ROADWAY, CALTRANS MUST BRING THE STREET UP TO COUNTY  
25   STANDARDS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH L.A. COUNTY STANDARDS. I





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 UNDERSTAND THIS IS IN PROCESS RIGHT NOW AND I KNOW THAT,  
2 WITHIN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR THE ZONE CHANGE AND THE  
3 C.U.P., THAT THERE IS A \$300,000 COMMUNITY FUND, AND I WOULD  
4 LIKE SOME OF THAT MONEY ALLOCATED TO OUR PROPERTY OWNER  
5 BECAUSE OF THE BURDEN THAT WE'RE ENCUMBERING FOR THIS LARGE  
6 PROJECT THAT IS INPUTTING A GREAT AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC IN THE  
7 AREA. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL MAKE THAT IN CONSIDERATION IN  
8 REVIEWING YOUR CONDITIONS IN ASSISTING US TO PROCESS OUR  
9 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CALL UP MANUEL GRACE AND  
12 ANDREW AHLERING. YES.

13

14 **CHAD MORGAN:** MY NAME IS CHAD MORGAN AND I LIVE AT 8956 EAST  
15 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, WHICH IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE  
16 PROPOSED KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE THAT'S BEING PUT IN. WHEN I  
17 BOUGHT MY HOUSE, I BOUGHT IT ACROSS THE STREET FROM LITTLE  
18 HOUSES AND A SMALL MA AND PA STORES AND THAT KIND OF STUFF AND  
19 ALL THAT'S BEING TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A LARGE RETAIL  
20 STORE THAT IS NOW GOING TO BE SEEN RIGHT OUTSIDE MY FRONT  
21 WINDOW. THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE IS THAT THEY'RE PUTTING THE  
22 FRONT OF THE STORE RIGHT ON TO THIS SMALL SIDE STREET, AND  
23 THAT'S WHERE THE MAIN ACCESS TO THE BUILDING GOES INTO AND  
24 THAT'S WHERE EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE HEADING IN THROUGH. I  
25 WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT SOUTH ENTRANCE ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   CLOSED OFF AND PUT IN A SIGNIFICANT WALL, LIKE EIGHT FOOT  
2   HIGH, TO BLOCK OFF NOT ONLY TRAFFIC GOING IN AND OUT, BUT THE  
3   NOISE AND SUCH AS WELL. IF THE WALL COULD BE ARCHITECTURALLY  
4   PLEASING WITH SOME SORT OF VINE THAT WOULD GROW ON IT AND MAKE  
5   IT, YOU KNOW, MAKE IT NICE TO LOOK AT, THAT WOULD BE ALL THE  
6   BEST. I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT THAT'S BEING  
7   PUT IN ON FAIRVIEW. AS IT IS NOW, THERE'S A LOT OF CUT-THROUGH  
8   TRAFFIC TO AVOID THAT HUNTINGTON/ROSEMEAD INTERSECTION AND I'M  
9   CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE COMING DOWN AND CUTTING THROUGH OUR  
10  LITTLE STREET TO KIND OF MAKE THEIR WAY ALL THE WAY DOWN TO  
11  SAN ANITA. IF WE'RE CLOSING OFF THAT SOUTH ENTRANCE, THAT WILL  
12  THEN ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT TO BE THERE,  
13  WHICH WILL THEN KIND OF KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SOMEWHAT INTACT.  
14  OUR COMMUNITY IS FILLED WITH SENIORS AND PEOPLE WHO DON'T MAKE  
15  A TON OF MONEY AND, FOR ME AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN MY AREA,  
16  OUR HOMES ARE ONLY ASSETS, AND OUR ONLY SAVINGS AND SO, BY  
17  CREATING THIS BIG STORE WITHOUT THESE TYPES OF PROVISIONS,  
18  THAT EFFECTIVELY RUINS MY SAVINGS AND THE THINGS THAT I'VE  
19  KIND OF BUILT UP IN ORDER TO KEEP MY FAMILY SECURE. SO I WOULD  
20  ASK THAT WE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CLOSING OFF THAT SOUTH  
21  ENTRANCE, PUTTING IN A WALL EIGHT FEET HIGH AND THEN MAKING IT  
22  AESTHETICALLY PLEASING TO KIND OF PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF  
23  OUR STREET. ALSO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, DURING THE CONSTRUCTION  
24  OF THE SITE, OF THE PARKING PROBLEMS THAT ARE GOING TO EXIST,  
25  BECAUSE WE WERE TOLD THAT, DURING THAT TIME, THERE WOULD ONLY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BE, SAY, 20 PARKING SPOTS, WHICH IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. SO  
2 THEY'RE GOING TO END UP PARKING ALONG OUR STREET AND THEY'RE  
3 ALREADY CLOGGING UP OUR STREETS AND CONGESTION AND THAT KIND  
4 OF THING, SO IF WE CAN LOOK INTO THAT, TOO, I'D APPRECIATE IT.  
5 THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **GABRIELLE GOAP:** GOOD MORNING. I'M GABRIELLE GOAP AND I'M A  
10 RESIDENT OF CHAPMAN WOODS. I COME TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MY  
11 NEIGHBORS, 460 HOMES THAT LIVE IN A SMALL RESIDENTIAL  
12 COMMUNITY. IT'S BEEN A LONG PROCESS. WE WANTED TO THANK THE  
13 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE, STAFF AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS PRESENT  
14 TODAY. WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE  
15 460 HOMES REPRESENTED IN THIS AUDIENCE TODAY, THAT THE  
16 MAJORITY VOTE IS, IS THAT THEY ARE OPPOSED TO THE BUILDING OF  
17 THE KOHL'S PROJECT. WITH THAT BEING SAID, WE'D LIKE THE  
18 SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL KOHL'S  
19 LOCATION WHERE ONE IS CONSTRUCTED OFF OF A FREEWAY WITHIN A  
20 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. THIS IS A SMALL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY  
21 MADE UP OF SIDEWALKS THAT DO NOT EXIST, CURBS THAT DO NOT  
22 EXIST AND LIGHTING ON STREETS THAT DO NOT EXIST. WE WANT THE  
23 SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT, ALTHOUGH THE APPLICANT AND THE  
24 SUPERVISORS' OFFICE AND STAFF HAVE WORKED WITH THE COMMUNITIES  
25 AND WE'VE TRIED TO REACH AS MANY AGREEMENTS AS POSSIBLE, WHAT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WE'RE TRYING TO TELL THE SUPERVISORS TODAY IS PLEASE ALLOW US  
2 TO BE PART OF THIS PROCESS, ALLOW US TO BRING OUR COMPLAINTS  
3 TO YOU IF ISSUES ARISE AND ALLOW MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGES, IF  
4 NEED BE, THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS, IF IT'S PASSED, AND ONCE THE  
5 STORE IS OPENED, IF IT IS PASSED. COMING HERE TODAY, IT'S AN  
6 OVERWHELMING THING FOR SUPERVISORS NOT TO BE ABLE TO RELATE  
7 BUT IMAGINE IF YOU WERE TO WALK OUTSIDE YOUR FRONT DOOR, CROSS  
8 YOUR GRASS, WALK TO THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY, AND THEN, 10  
9 FEET AWAY, 20 FEET AWAY IS A HUGE DEPARTMENT STORE. WE'D ASK  
10 YOU TO CONSIDER THAT VISUAL AND UNDERSTAND WHY THE RESIDENTS  
11 OF FAIRVIEW, MITCHELL LINDA AND CHAPMAN WOODS ARE IN  
12 OPPOSITION. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **MANUEL GRACE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MANUEL GRACE. I LIVE IN  
15 900 JAPAI ROAD AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE CHAPMAN WOODS  
16 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. FOR THE RECORD, THE CHAPMAN WOODS  
17 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION IS OPPOSED TO THE KOHL'S DEVELOPMENT.  
18 WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO THIS PROJECT FROM THE START,  
19 MOSTLY BECAUSE OF INCONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, TRAFFIC  
20 IMPACTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND PROPOSED IMPACTS BECAUSE OF  
21 THE PROPOSED PROJECT. WE ALSO FEEL THAT THE REGIONAL BIG BOX  
22 DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOHL'S STORE IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE  
23 COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THIS IS A GROUP OF HOMEOWNERS, 460  
24 HOMEOWNERS, WHO HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY INVOLVED AND POLITICALLY  
25 ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS. WE'VE HIRED OUR OWN LAND USE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ATTORNEYS, WE'VE HIRED OUR OWN TRAFFIC CONSULTANT, WE HAVE  
2 DILIGENTLY LOOKED AT THE MITIGATION PLAN AND THE DRAFT  
3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT. WE HAVE ATTENDED ALL THE REGIONAL  
4 PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS. WE'VE MET WITH OUR SUPERVISOR'S  
5 STAFF AND WE CONCEDE THAT, AT THIS POINT, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS  
6 PROJECT IS GOING TO BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO KNOW THAT OUR ORGANIZATION STILL  
8 REMAINS POLITICALLY ENGAGED AND AWARE AND THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
9 CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE PROPOSED-- THE IMPACTS THAT WILL BE  
10 GENERATED BY THE KOHL'S PROJECT AND IF, INDEED, AS WE HAVE  
11 ALWAYS TESTIFIED THROUGH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
12 PROCESS, THAT THERE WILL BE CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC GOING THROUGH  
13 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE OF THE ALREADY INCREASED TRAFFIC ON  
14 HUNTINGTON BOULEVARD AND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND THE  
15 DEGRADATION OF THE SERVICE OF USE OF THAT INTERSECTION, THAT  
16 WE WILL BE BACK HERE IN FRONT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
17 ASKING FOR RELIEF IN THE FORM OF MITIGATION MEASURES, TRAFFIC  
18 CALMING MEASURES AND WE WILL ALSO BE VERY INTERESTED IN ANY  
19 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR VERY SMALL COMMUNITY,  
20 BUT WE'D LIKE TO THANK KEN SALE AND THE STAFF OF THE REGIONAL  
21 PLANNING COMMISSION FOR WORKING WITH US, WE'D LIKE TO THANK  
22 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND HIS STAFF, PARTICULARLY PAUL  
23 NOVAK AND WE WOULD LIKE TO LET THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOW  
24 THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE SMALL COMMUNITY THAT IS STILL



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 RAILING AGAINST THE BIG BOX DEVELOPMENTS BUT WE ARE HERE  
2 WORKING WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANDREW?

5

6 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANDREW  
7 AHLERING. I AM WITH THE PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP OF THE COUNTY  
8 OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM ALSO A  
9 CANDIDATE FOR THIS DISHONORABLE BOARD FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.  
10 I HAVE HERE IN MY HANDS A GIFT, IF THE BAILIFF COULD PLEASE  
11 GIVE THIS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THE  
12 VALUE OF THIS, THERE IS NO VALUE ASSIGNED TO IT, THEREFORE THE  
13 FIRST DISTRICT IS ALLOWED TO ACCEPT THIS. IT IS A FREE GIFT.  
14 WHAT I JUST PRESENTED TO THE FIRST DISTRICT IS A BOUQUET OF  
15 FLOWERS. I BELIEVE IN OPEN SPACE AND C.E.Q.A. IS VERY  
16 IMPORTANT. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT LAW IN CALIFORNIA. CLEAN  
17 WATER IS ALSO IMPORTANT AND, IN MY ROLE AS A EMPLOYEE OF THE  
18 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, I WORK IN CLEAN WATER. AND  
19 I CAN TELL YOU, ANY TIME THERE'S MAJOR DEVELOPMENT, OUR STORM  
20 WATER QUALITY IS DEGRADATED. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS NOT  
21 ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED IN THE C.E.Q.A. ALSO, BACK TO THE  
22 FLOWERS. I AM IN OPEN SPACE AND FLOWERS. I'M ALSO PRESENTING  
23 THESE FLOWERS TO THE FIRST DISTRICT AS A GIFT. FIRST DISTRICT,  
24 WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR VACATION. I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TAKE A  
25 LONGER YOUR VACATION AND, AFTER JUNE 6TH, MAYBE YOU WILL BE.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PRIOR TO COMING INTO THIS ROOM, I WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE  
2 COUNTY STAFF, I BELIEVE HE WORKS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, HE WAS  
3 PRETENDING TO BE A CITIZEN, THAT I AM WASTING THE COUNTY'S  
4 TIME. THE GOVERNMENT, BACK HERE BEHIND ME, YOU GUYS ARE THE  
5 GOVERNMENT, YOU GUYS ARE OUR REPRESENTATIVES. GOVERNMENT, I  
6 PUT FORTH TO YOU THAT WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME WITH THIS BOARD  
7 OF SUPERVISORS. WE DO NOT NEED MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL IN LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY. WE NEED CHANGE. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD  
9 DEMAND CHANGE. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

10

11 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THE COMMUNITY HAS SPOKE. PLEASE HEAR THEM AND  
12 I HAVE ONE LAST MESSAGE, FIRST TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THEN I  
13 WILL SHOW IT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES. THERE'S NO OFFENSE IN  
14 THIS T-SHIRT. THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM. [ LAUGHTER ]  
15 AS I SAID, THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM. IN HONOR OF  
16 EASTER, I ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO FORGIVE THIS BOARD. THAT IS  
17 WHAT THE T-SHIRT SAYS, PLEASE FORGIVE THIS BOARD FOR VIOLATING  
18 OUR CONSTITUTION. THANK YOU. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE DEPARTMENT, HOW MANY  
21 TIMES DID THIS PROPOSAL GO THROUGH REGIONAL PLANNING  
22 COMMISSION?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THERE WERE FOUR HEARINGS AND THEN THE FINAL CONSENT.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WERE THERE EXTENSIVE TESTIMONY ON  
2   THIS?

3

4   **SPEAKER:** THERE WAS. IN JANUARY 19, MARCH 9, THERE WASN'T  
5   BECAUSE THAT WAS A CONTINUATION. JULY 20 THERE WAS AND  
6   SEPTEMBER 28TH, THERE WAS EXTENSIVE TESTIMONY.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW DID THE COMMISSION VOTE ON  
9   THIS?

10

11   **SPEAKER:** THEY VOTED 4-0, ONE WAS ABSENT.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED ON  
14   C.E.Q.A., WHAT WAS THE PROCESS AND THE REPORT ON THAT?

15

16   **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THE ANALYSIS ON C.E.Q.A., BASICALLY, THE  
17   ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, ANY STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING  
18   CONDITION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL NOISE WERE  
19   PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT AND RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION FOR  
20   ADOPTION AND THE PROJECT WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE NO OTHER  
21   UNMITIGATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE GENTLEMEN, MR. SAIVAR'S  
24   PROPERTY THAT HE MENTIONED, WILL THE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROVIDE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO COORDINATE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS,  
2 WITH THOSE IMPROVEMENTS AT MR. SAIVAR'S PROPERTY?

3

4 **WILLIAM WINTER:** IF I CAN ANSWER THAT, SUPERVISOR. I'M WILLIAM  
5 WINTER WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE HAVE  
6 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. SAIVAR AND, YES, THE KOHL'S  
7 CONDITIONS DO PROVIDE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO WORK OUT HIS  
8 CONCERNS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE  
11 FAIRVIEW RESIDENTS, THE PROPOSALS THAT I SUGGESTED BE ADDED,  
12 WOULD THAT ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS?

13

14 **WILLIAM WINTER:** I BELIEVE SO, IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE  
15 DRIVEWAY QUESTIONS, DID IT COME UP IN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE  
16 FAIRVIEW DRIVEWAY? YES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, RESIDENTS  
19 FROM THE COMMUNITY HAD APPROACHED OUR OFFICE CONSIDERING THIS  
20 PROPOSED PROJECT AND MY STAFF ARRANGED SEVERAL MEETINGS  
21 BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND THE COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS THOSE  
22 VARIOUS CONCERNS AND, BASED UPON THOSE MEETINGS AND SUBSEQUENT  
23 CONVERSATIONS, I AM TO DIRECT THE APPLICANT TO CONFORM TO THE  
24 EAST PASADENA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT AND TO ELIMINATE  
25 THE HEIGHT OF THE STORE FROM TWO STORIES TO ONE STORY AND TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 RELOCATE THE BUILDING TO THE NORTHERN END OF THE PROPERTY, TO  
2 REDESIGN THE BUILDING TO INCLUDE ARCHITECTURAL TREATMENTS ON  
3 THE SIDE FACING HUNTINGTON DRIVE, TO INCREASE THE VARIETY OF  
4 TREES AND SHRUBS FRONTING THE ADJOINING STREETS AND THE  
5 PARKING AREAS, TO REORIENT THE KOHL'S SIGNAGE TO EMPHASIZE THE  
6 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD FRONTAGE RATHER THAN THE SIDE OF THE  
7 BUILDING FACING FAIRVIEW AVENUE, TO RELOCATE THE LOADING DOCK,  
8 TO MINIMIZE THE DELIVERY HOURS TO REDUCE NOISE AND IMPACTS  
9 UPON SURROUNDING RESIDENTS, AND TO RESTRICT STORE OPENINGS TO  
10 NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 A.M. RATHER THAN THE 5:30 A.M. WHICH HAD  
11 BEEN PROPOSED BY THE APPLICANT, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE  
12 APPLICANT INSTALL DUE LEFT TURN LANES ON NORTHBOUND AND  
13 SOUTHBOUND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND TO INSTALL A DECELERATION  
14 LANE ALONG SOUTH ROSEMEAD, SOUTHBOUND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD, TO  
15 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO CONDUCT QUARTERLY MONITORING AT  
16 SEVERAL INTERSECTIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AND TO  
17 SECURE PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$400,000 TO BE PAID PRIOR TO  
18 ISSUANCE OF ANY BUILDING PERMITS FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC MITIGATION  
19 AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS. ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE BORDERS, THE  
20 PROJECT TO THE SOUTH, THIS STREET PROVIDES ACCESS FOR  
21 RESIDENTS LIVING ON FAIRVIEW AND OTHER STREETS WEST AND SOUTH  
22 OF THE KOHL'S SITE. THESE RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED, AS THEY  
23 OUGHT TO BE, THAT CARS LEAVING THE PROPERTY WOULD DRIVE  
24 THROUGH THEIR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THE BEST WAY TO  
25 PREVENT THIS CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC IS TO ELIMINATE THE DRIVEWAY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FROM THE PROJECT SITE TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE. ELIMINATING THIS  
2 DRIVEWAY REDIRECTS PROJECT-RELATED TRAFFIC TO HUNTINGTON DRIVE  
3 AND ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND THE TWO ROADWAYS BETTER SUITED TO  
4 HANDLE COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC. TO PREVENT NOISE AND GLARE IMPACTS  
5 FROM THE VEHICLES, A BLOCK WALL SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AND THE  
6 APPLICANT SHOULD LANDSCAPE THAT AREA IN FRONT OF THE WALL.  
7 RESIDENTS OF THE FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD, CHAPMAN WOODS AND  
8 MITCHELL INDA PARK ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR WORKING DILIGENTLY  
9 FOR COMING UP SOLUTIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITH THE  
10 APPLICANT. THEY HAVE VOLUNTEERED COUNTLESS HOURS IN AN EFFORT  
11 TO IMPROVE THE PROJECT AND PROTECT NEARBY RESIDENTIAL  
12 NEIGHBORHOODS AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR WORK AND THEIR  
13 COMMITMENT. THE PROJECT, AS WE KNOW, PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY  
14 150 JOBS AND PRESERVES AN EXISTING 150 JOBS AT THE RESTAURANTS  
15 AND THE PROJECT FILE HAS INDICATED THAT MORE THAN 1,000 LOCAL  
16 RESIDENTS HAVE WRITTEN IN SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN  
17 LETTERS ALSO IN OPPOSITION. THE PROJECT APPROVED BY THE  
18 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION INCLUDES OTHER ADDITIONS WHICH  
19 ADDRESS AESTHETICS, TRAFFIC, AND TRAFFIC MONITORING AND THE  
20 HOURS OF OPERATION, DESIGN, PARKING, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER  
21 POTENTIAL IMPACTS. BEYOND THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S  
22 DETERMINATION TO ADDRESS REMAINING NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS,  
23 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE PROJECT  
24 WHICH WOULD INCLUDE REPLACING CONDITION 25 TO REQUIRE THAT THE  
25 APPLICANT POST A BOND PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A FUTURE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT  
2 FAIRVIEW AND ROSEMEAD INTERSECTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND AND  
3 THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE BOND SHALL PREVAIL IN EFFECT WILL  
4 BE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE APPLICANT  
5 SHALL MONITOR TRAFFIC IMPACTS AT THE INTERSECTION TO BE  
6 REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CALTRANS AND  
7 PUBLIC WORKS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER AND WHEN THAT SIGNAL WILL  
8 BE INSTALLED. WE WILL MODIFY CONDITION 29 H-1 WHICH REQUIRES  
9 THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE \$100,000 FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC  
10 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COUNTY'S  
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING  
12 PERMITS, DELETE CONDITION 30, WHICH ELIMINATES THE PROPOSED  
13 FAIR AVENUE DRIVEWAY ALONG WITH DELETING CONDITION 40-D. ADD A  
14 CONDITION REQUIRING THAT THE APPLICANT WILL INSTALL A SIX-FOOT  
15 MASONRY WALL ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PROJECT  
16 ADJACENT TO FAIRVIEW AVENUE, ADDING A CONDITION REQUIRING THE  
17 APPLICANT TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING, INCLUDING A  
18 COMBINATION OF SHRUBS AND TREES OF VARYING SIZES BETWEEN THE  
19 MASONRY WALL AND THE FAIRVIEW AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY INCORPORATED  
20 IN THE LANDSCAPE PLAN IDENTIFIED IN CONDITION 33. ADDING A  
21 CONDITION THAT WILL REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE STORE FROM 88,407  
22 SQUARE FEET TO 80,000 SQUARE FEET AND THE REVISIONS WOULD  
23 MITIGATE THE PROJECT IMPACTS. THESE REVISIONS ELIMINATE THE  
24 PROJECT IMPACTS BEYOND THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S  
25 DETERMINATION, SO WE'D MOVE THAT WE'D CLOSE THE PUBLIC



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HEARING, INDICATING THAT WE HAVE READ AND CONSIDERED THE  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, OUR INTENT TO APPROVE THE PROJECT  
3 WITH THE MODIFIED CONDITIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE AND ANY  
4 ADDITIONAL CHANGES REQUIRED FOR CONSISTENCY PURPOSES AND  
5 DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION  
6 AND FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS AND ZONE CHANGE ORDINANCE FOR  
7 FINAL CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SECONDED BY  
8 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WANT TO THANK BOTH--  
9 ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR COMING AND FOR MAKING  
10 SUGGESTIONS FOR THESE ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS. THANK YOU. SO  
11 ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 76. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 77-- 76. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 76 IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED  
16 AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10, ANIMALS, TO REQUIRE  
17 THAT ALL DOGS BE IMPLANTED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MICROCHIP, TO  
18 ESTABLISH A MANDATORY SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM FOR ALL DOGS, TO  
19 INCREASE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR UNALTERED AND ALTERED  
20 DOGS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE GET ON TO THIS ITEM,  
23 THERE WAS AN ITEM THAT WAS APPROVED, I BELIEVE ON CONSENT AND  
24 THERE ARE I THINK FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE WHO WERE  
25 STUCK IN THE LINE. IT WAS ON THE...



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 63.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM 63 ON THE VOTING MACHINES. COULD WE  
5 GIVE THEM A MINUTE EACH AND THEN THEY CAN LEAVE? BECAUSE THIS  
6 IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME, SO I WOULD MOVE RECONSIDERATION  
7 OF ITEM 63.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED,  
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER 63 AND WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE TO  
11 CALL UP. LET ME CALL JUDY ALTAR, MIMI KENNEDY, MICHAEL JAY,  
12 JULIE GROWMAN. FOUR PEOPLE. IS JUDY ALTAR, MIMI KENNEDY,  
13 MICHAEL JAY, JULIETTE GORMAN? HERE COMES-- IS THIS-- JUDY  
14 ALTAR? MIMI KENNEDY. OKAY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY HERE?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY COMING UP? I DON'T KNOW.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU HERE ON THAT ITEM? OKAY. HERE THEY  
21 COME.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME  
24 FOR THE RECORD AND THEN YOUR TESTIMONY.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **JUDY ALTER:** I'M JUDY ALTER. I'M HERE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE  
2   VOTE-- THE INKAVOTE PLUS CHOICE BY THE ELECTIONS PEOPLE HERE  
3   BECAUSE IT'S AN ES & S PRODUCT. THE ES & S HAS DISAPPOINTED  
4   DESPERATELY THE INDIANA...

5

6   **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE. EXCUSE ME. WE CAN'T HEAR  
7   YOU.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE HAVE IT QUIETER ON THE SIDE? THE  
10   STAFF, IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TALK, TALK OUTSIDE THE ROOM.  
11   THANK YOU, MS. MOLINA. GO AHEAD, MISS ALTER.

12

13   **JUDY ALTER:** DO I START AGAIN?

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. JUST PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF.

16

17   **JUDY ALTER:** ES & S HAS NOT SUPPLIED ADEQUATE MACHINERY FOR  
18   PENNSYLVANIA. THEY'RE SUING THEM. THEY HAVEN'T PROVIDED THE  
19   SMART CARDS FOR THEIR PRECINCT SCANNERS IN INDIANA IN EARLY  
20   VOTING AND THE BOARDS ARE NOT WANTING TO EVEN TO-- ELECTION  
21   BOARDS AREN'T EVEN WANTING TO PAY THEM. THEY ARE BEHIND IN  
22   THEIR SUPPLIES AND THEY HAVE NO QUALITY CONTROL. THEY TURNED  
23   IN A HUNDRED CARDS THAT DON'T WORK AND THEN THEY SENT THEM  
24   BACK AND NEW ONES AND 40% DIDN'T WORK. ES & S IS A VERY BAD  
25   RISK FOR US IN L.A. COUNTY TO TAKE ON. THEY'RE CO-OWNED BY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THEIR BROTHER, DIEBOLD. THE ES & S TESTING IS INCOMPLETE FOR  
2 THAT PRECINCT SCANNER. IT HAS FAILED-- IT'S NOT SEALED  
3 SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT PEOPLE CAN PUT THEIR CARDS IN ON THE  
4 SIDES AND IT ALSO DOESN'T ALLOW-- IT DOESN'T PROTECT THE VOTER  
5 FROM SENDING THEIR BALLOT THROUGH THE INKAVOTE BALLOT WITH THE  
6 SERIAL NUMBER ON IT. AND SO IF-- BECAUSE THE VOTER PUTS THEIR  
7 BALLOT IN BY THEMSELVES, THIS IS A POTENTIAL OF THE VOTER  
8 SECRECY BEING VIOLATED. THE TESTING IS INSUFFICIENT, IT'S NOT  
9 FINISHED, IT'S NOT CERTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE--  
10 SECRETARY OF STATE AND IT'S-- IT DOESN'T-- IT, AGAIN-- WE  
11 DON'T NEED IT BECAUSE WE HAVE A PAPER TRAIL, SO IT DOESN'T  
12 EVEN VIOLATE THE BOWEN BILL, WHICH INSISTS THAT WE HAVE A  
13 PAPER TRAIL BECAUSE THE INKAVOTE, MARKED BY THE VOTER,  
14 ACTUALLY IS OUR PAPER TRAIL. IF WE USE THIS HUGE AMOUNT OF  
15 MONEY FROM H.A.V.A., IT'S A ONE-TIME EXPENSE AND THEN, AFTER  
16 THAT, L.A. COUNTY WILL HAVE TO UPKEEP ALL OF THE PRECINCT  
17 SCANNERS, ALL OF THE SOFTWARE, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN  
18 CERTIFIED AND IT WILL BE-- IT'S LIKE A TROJAN HORSE OF HUGE  
19 MONEY.

20  
21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, MISS  
22 ALTER. BARBARA LEVIN.

23  
24 **SPEAKER:** NO. OH, I'M SORRY, SHE'S HERE.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SIR?

2

3    **MICHAEL JAY:** I'M MICHAEL JAY.

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MICHAEL, YOU'RE UP.

6

7    **MICHAEL JAY:** THANK YOU.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW, WE'RE GOING TO LIMIT THE TESTIMONY TO  
10 TWO MINUTES. YOU WERE OUT OF THE ROOM WHEN WE CALLED YOU BUT  
11 WE'RE TAKING YOU OUT OF ORDER AS A CONVENIENCE, SO WE'RE GOING  
12 TO TRY TO LIMIT EVERYBODY TO TWO MINUTES, SO GO AHEAD.

13

14    **MICHAEL JAY:** THANK YOU FOR HEARING US. I TOOK THE TROUBLE TO  
15 COME HERE TODAY AND SPEAK TO YOU BECAUSE I WAS SO SURPRISED TO  
16 FIND THAT WE ARE APPROVING YET ANOTHER ELECTRONIC SYSTEM IN  
17 ADDITION TO OUR VOTING SYSTEM. I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF THE  
18 RECENT NEWS WHICH JUST SEES MORE AND MORE COUNTIES IN MORE AND  
19 MORE STATES, MORE AND MORE REGISTRARS DENYING NEEDING TO EVEN  
20 THROW AWAY THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS ELECTRONIC MACHINES. I HAD  
21 THE PLEASURE OF MODERATING A TALK OF MY LOCAL GRASSROOTS  
22 GROUPS IN SHERMAN OAKS, STUDIO CITY, WHERE OUR REGISTRAR,  
23 CONNY MCCORMACK, SPOKE TO US ABOUT ELECTION PROTECTION, ABOUT  
24 ELECTRONIC VOTING, ABOUT ALL OF OUR ISSUES WITH THESE TYPES OF  
25 MACHINES AND THESE SYSTEMS AND WE READ THE NEWS, SO WE HAD



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 CONCERNS AND WE ASKED HER, AREN'T YOU CONCERNED TO HEAR THESE  
2 REPORTS OF MACHINES DENYING VOTES, ADDING MORE VOTES THAN  
3 THERE ARE VOTERS IN A PRECINCT, ET CETERA? SHE STATED THAT  
4 THESE REPORTS FROM OTHER STATES SHOULD NOT TROUBLE HER,  
5 THEY'RE NOT PART OF HER JURISDICTION, THEY'RE OUT OF THE  
6 STATE. THE FACT IS, JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT TALK LAST--  
7 EARLY WINTER, WAS WHEN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOUND THAT  
8 DIEBOLD'S LIES TO THE CONTRARY, THEIR MACHINES COULD BE HACKED  
9 BY A SIMPLE CORN CHIP. MY BIGGEST CONCERN WITH THIS INKAVOTE  
10 PLUS SYSTEM IS THAT IT CONTAINS WIRELESS. WE ALREADY HAVE A  
11 LAW ON THE BOOKS THAT SHOWS THAT D.R.E.S ARE NOT ALLOWED TO  
12 HAVE ANY SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION WIRELESS  
13 COMMUNICATION. I'M SURE THAT THIS ADDITION TO THE INKAVOTE  
14 SYSTEM, INKAVOTE PLUS, QUALIFIES AS A D.R.E. IF NOT, THERE'S  
15 SHELLY'S DIRECTIVE, WHICH SAID NO SUCH MACHINE SHOULD HAVE ANY  
16 WIRELESS CAPABILITY. IF YOU THINK THAT WIRELESS SYSTEMS CAN'T  
17 BE HACKED, YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE OTHER STATES THAT HAVE HAD  
18 TO THROW AWAY THE MONEY THEY SPENT ON MACHINES WHICH ARE NOW  
19 DECERTIFIED. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

20

21 **BARBARA LEVIN:** THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO ME.  
22 MY NAME IS BARBARA LEVIN. I JUST WANTED TO ADD THAT, WHEREVER  
23 THESE MACHINES, THESE D.R.E. MACHINES ARE USED, REGARDLESS OF  
24 THE MANUFACTURER, AND YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT ES & S IS OWNED  
25 BY THE BROTHER OF DIEBOLD AND ALTHOUGH DIEBOLD HAS GOTTEN A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BAD NAME, ES & S WILL NOT BE FAR BEHIND. ALL OF THESE D.R.E.S,  
2 ALL OF THESE WIRELESS SYSTEMS ARE HACKABLE. IT HAS BEEN  
3 DEMONSTRATED OVER AND OVER. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT THE  
4 INCIDENT IN LEON COUNTY JUST REFERRED TO INVOLVED ONLY EIGHT  
5 VOTES. IT WAS A TEST INVOLVING ONLY EIGHT VOTES AND ONE OF  
6 THOSE VOTES WAS FLIPPED AND HACKED AND, IF ONE OUT OF EIGHT  
7 VOTES CAN BE CHANGED, THAT COULD PROVE DIRE FOR OUR ELECTION  
8 SYSTEM. YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT, IN A DEMOCRACY, THE ELECTION  
9 SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT METHODS OF MAKING SURE  
10 THAT WE RETAIN OUR DEMOCRACY. IF THIS ENTIRE SYSTEM CAN BE  
11 HACKED, OUR DEMOCRACY IS IN DANGER. THE BEST THAT CAN BE SAID  
12 ABOUT THESE MACHINES IS THAT THEY ARE NOT READY FOR PRIME  
13 TIME. THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE IN ORDER TO  
14 HAVE FREE, TRULY FREE ELECTIONS. OTHER DEMOCRACIES WHO HAVE  
15 USED THESE MACHINES ONLY USE THEM WHEN THERE IS OPEN SOFTWARE  
16 SO THAT YOU CAN SEE HOW THESE MACHINES ARE PROGRAMMED AND I  
17 WOULD SUGGEST THAT, BEFORE WE USE THESE MACHINES, WE MAKE SURE  
18 THAT THERE'S OPEN SOFTWARE, WE MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A PAPER  
19 TRAIL, WE MAKE SURE THAT RECOUNTS MEAN SOMETHING WITH THE  
20 PAPER TRAIL AND I THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN OUR  
21 DEMOCRACY, NOT TO USE THESE MACHINES. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MIKE?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. YOU'RE ON.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **MIMI KENNEDY:** YEAH, HI. MIMI KENNEDY. THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME

3 THIS MORNING. I'M HERE. I HOPE TO SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY AND

4 EMBARRASSMENT. THE \$45 MILLION OF H.A.V.A. FUNDS THAT WILL BE

5 SPENT ON THIS ENHANCEMENT WILL ONLY SERVE BLIND VOTERS. IT

6 DOES NOT EMPOWER DISABLED VOTERS, ALL OF THEM WHO COME TO THE

7 PRECINCT. IT DOES NOT PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT,

8 WHICH IS ADMITTED HERE IN CONTRAVENTION OF ELECTION CODE 103-

9 A-2, THE SYSTEM SHALL PRESERVE THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT. THE

10 STAFF REPORT SAID THAT IF ONE BALLOT IS VOTED USING THIS

11 BOOTH, AT LEAST TWO MORE VOTERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE THE

12 BOOTH TO VOTE AN AUDIO BALLOT AND PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY

13 OF THE INITIAL BALLOT. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, OTHER VOTERS COMING

14 INTO THE PRECINCT WILL BE ASKED, WOULD YOU PLEASE VOTE ON THIS

15 SYSTEM AND THEY'LL BE PRESSURED TO DO SO IN ORDER TO PROTECT

16 SOMEONE ELSE'S SECRECY OF THE BALLOT. IF, SAY, ONLY FOUR

17 VOTERS AGREED TO DO THIS, THEN IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THOSE

18 FOUR VOTERS USED THAT SYSTEM. IT IS NOT A PROTECTION OF THE

19 SECRECY OF THE BALLOT AND IT DOES NOT ALLOW OTHER DISABLED

20 VOTERS LIKE SIP AND PUFF TO USE THE SYSTEM, SO WE'RE SPENDING

21 \$45 MILLION TO LET ES & S PROVIDE DISABILITY ACCESS THAT IT

22 DOESN'T REALLY PROVIDE. WHERE WILL THE OTHER MONEY COME FROM?

23 I HAVE A 44-PAGE DOCUMENT HERE ABOUT ES & S IN THE NEWS, A

24 PARTIAL LIST OF DOCUMENTED FAILURES. THEY'RE PART OF WHAT SOME

25 OF THE OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE REFERRED TO. THEY'RE NOT GOOD



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 CONTRACTORS OR THEY HAVEN'T BEEN IN OTHER STATES. THEY'VE BEEN  
2 LATE WITH BALLOTS, THEY'VE BEEN LATE WITH SERVICE AND THEY  
3 HAVE AFFECTED ELECTIONS. PEOPLE HAVE REFERRED TO THE COMING  
4 ELECTION ON THESE ALL SYSTEMS AS A TRAIN WRECK. HELP AMERICA  
5 VOTE MANDATED ELECTRONIC MACHINES WHEN THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT  
6 FOUR CONTRACTORS WHO COULD REALLY GIVE US THE MACHINES THAT  
7 COMPLIED. THIS ENHANCEMENT IS NOT IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
8 DISABLED. \$45 MILLION IS GOING OUT RIGHT NOW IN ASSEMBLY, WE  
9 ARE HEARING AN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE BILL 2097. IN A YEAR, THIS  
10 WILL BE OBSOLETE, THIS SYSTEM WILL BE OBSOLETE. \$45 MILLION  
11 AND NOT SERVING ALL THE DISABLED LATER. I'LL ENTER THIS INTO  
12 THE RECORD. I WILL GIVE YOU THIS COPY. SO PLEASE DON'T SPEND  
13 THE \$45 MILLION ON THIS RIGHT NOW. WE'RE A YEAR AWAY FROM THE  
14 LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AND THE DISABLED WILL NOT ALL  
15 BE ABLE TO VOTE AND THE SECRECY OF THE BALLOT IS NOT PROTECTED  
16 ON THIS SYSTEM AND IT'S NOT A GOOD CONTRACTOR. A LOT OF  
17 PROBLEMS IN OTHER COUNTIES, COST THEM MONEY, COST THEM  
18 ELECTION EFFICIENCY. THANKS. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU SPOKEN YET?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVERYBODY HAS SPOKEN.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. EVERYBODY HAS SPOKEN?

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS EVERYBODY SPOKEN? THE GENTLEMAN ON THE  
2   RIGHT.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

5

6   **MARY JACOBS:** MY NAME IS MARY JACOBS. DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK  
7   NOW?

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

10

11   **MARY JACOBS:** I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THIS COPY OF THE SALE OF  
12   ELECTORAL POLITICS, WHICH SHOWS THAT THE DIEBOLD MACHINES, ES  
13   & S SEQUOIA, ARE ALL FUNDED HEAVILY BY REPUBLICANS AND THEY  
14   ARE ALSO FUNDED BY DEFENSE COMPANIES. THIS WAS DONE BY SONOMA  
15   UNIVERSITY. AND MANY OF YOU ON THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
16   SUPERVISORS HAVE RECEIVED THESE T-SHIRTS WHICH SHOW A MONKEY  
17   HACKING A VOTING MACHINE. HERE IT SAYS, "MONKEYS CAN HACK  
18   VOTING MACHINES. VOTE SCANNERS CAN BE RIGGED, TOO. LET'S JUST  
19   HAND COUNT PAPER BOLTS AS 80% OF DEMOCRACIES DO. DON'T MONKEY  
20   AROUND WITH MY VOTE." NOW, HERE ARE AT LEAST A THOUSAND  
21   SIGNATURES OF L.A. COUNTY AND SACRAMENTO COUNTY, MOSTLY L.A.  
22   COUNTY. THESE ARE VOTERS WHO HAVE SIGNED A PETITION CALLING TO  
23   HAVE NO DIEBOLD AND TO HAVE HAND COUNTED PAPER BALLOTS.  
24   DIEBOLD IS VERY BAD AND OUR L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR-- L.A.  
25   COUNTY RECORDER HAS HER PHOTOGRAPH ON IT. I CONSIDER THIS A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SERIOUS CONFLICT OF INTEREST. I CONSIDER IT A SERIOUS CONFLICT  
2 OF INTEREST WHEN MY PERSON WHO IS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT MY  
3 NEED TO HAVE MY VOTE COUNTED HAS HER PHOTOGRAPH ON A COMPANY  
4 THAT WAS ALREADY BEING BANNED FROM CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE  
5 FACT THAT THEY GAVE EXACTLY WHAT ES & S WANTS TO GIVE, THEY  
6 GAVE AN UNCERTIFIED MACHINE, AND THEY GAVE MONEY TO AN  
7 UNCERTIFIED MACHINE. MACHINES CAN BE HACKED. ANYBODY THAT'S  
8 EVER SEEN THEIR MACHINE BREAK DOWN KNOWS THAT WE CANNOT LET  
9 OUR DEMOCRACY DIE WITH DIEBOLD OR ES & S, WHICH, BY THE WAY,  
10 IS OWNED BY THE BROTHER WHO OWNS DIEBOLD. IT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.  
11 THE PEOPLE NEED TO TAKE BACK THEIR ELECTIONS, THEY NEED TO  
12 SIGN THIS PETITION, THEY NEED TO BACK THE GOLD...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **MARY JACOBS:** NO. I'M-- OKAY. JUST SIGN THE PETITIONING AND  
17 SAVE THE...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **JULIE GORMAN:** I'LL GO? OKAY. MY NAME IS JULIE GORMAN AND I  
22 THINK THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE JOKE, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. IT'S AN  
23 ABSOLUTE JOKE THAT THESE MACHINES ARE EVEN BEING DISCUSSED AND  
24 THAT YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO PASS USING THESE MACHINES. I THINK  
25 REALLY THAT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE IS PROBABLY YOU GUYS HAVE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROBABLY COMMITTED THE HIGHEST TREASON THAT IS AVAILABLE... [  
2 APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

5

6 **JULIE GORMAN:** ...IN ANY-- YOU GUYS HAVE COMMITTED THE HIGHEST  
7 TREASON THAT COULD BE DONE IN ANY DEMOCRACY. I DON'T THINK YOU  
8 GUYS KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ANY MORE AND I THINK WHOEVER VOTED  
9 FOR THIS, I THINK, I DON'T KNOW WHERE CONNY MCCORMACK IS, I  
10 DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S HERE. SHE WILL SPEAK AFTER YOU'RE  
13 FINISHED.

14

15 **JULIE GORMAN:** OKAY. I THINK SHE HAS COMMITTED TREASON,  
16 WHEREVER SHE IS, YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE SHOULD RESIGN FROM HER  
17 POSITION OR STEP DOWN, RESIGN OR YOU GUYS SHOULD VOTE HER OUT.  
18 SHE NEEDS TO BE REMOVED. ANYONE WHO VOTED FOR THESE MACHINES  
19 NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR POSITION. I DON'T CARE, YOU  
20 KNOW-- THIS IS THE HIGHEST TREASON... [ APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

21

22 **JULIE GORMAN:** ...THERE IS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I MEAN,  
23 THERE IS AN EXAMPLE, YOU KNOW. YOU HAVE 600 REGISTERED VOTERS.  
24 THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE. 600 REGISTERED VOTERS, 300 VOTE FOR  
25 KERRY, 300 VOTE FOR BUSH, THAT TOTALS 600. THEN THERE'S AN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 EXTRA 100 FLOATING AROUND, YOU KNOW, AND IT COMES BACK INTO  
2 THE VOTING COUNT AND THOSE 100 EXTRA ONES END UP GOING TO  
3 BUSH, SO THEN IT'S 400-TO-300 AND THEN ABSENTEE BALLOTS,  
4 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS ARE OUT THE DOOR BECAUSE THE VOTE IS 400,  
5 300. DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE. THIS HAPPENED OVER AND OVER AND  
6 OVER AND YOU GUYS ARE STILL GOING TO VOTE FOR THESE MACHINES.  
7 AND THIS IS OFF THE SUBJECT, I ALWAYS GO OFF THE SUBJECT, THE  
8 M-3, WHERE THEY ACCOUNT FOR MONEY BEING PRINTED, (LAUGHS)  
9 THAT'S GONE NOW.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **JULIE GORMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **CAROLYN FOWLER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME AN  
18 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS CAROLYN FOWLER, I'M ELECTION  
19 BOARD CHAIR FOR L.A. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. I WOULD LIKE TO  
20 FIRST GO ON RECORD WITH SUPPORTING THE PRESENTATION BY MIMI  
21 KENNEDY. I ALSO THINK, THOUGH, THAT A KEY PART OF THESE  
22 MACHINES-- I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE C.V.O.C., THE COUNTY VOTER  
23 OUTREACH COMMITTEE, WHICH I THINK IS CERTAINLY A FABULOUS  
24 ORGANIZATION AND IT DOES GIVE US A LOT OF INSIGHT INTO WHAT'S  
25 GOING ON BUT THE KEY THING-- I SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT A YEAR AGO,



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 EACH OF YOU, REGARDING ONE OF THE KEY ASPECTS THAT WE'RE  
2 CONCERNED ABOUT AND THAT IS THE TRAINING. YOU'RE ASKING FOR  
3 20,000 POLL WORKERS. I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW WHERE YOU STAND  
4 ON THAT. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HAVING ONE OF THESE MACHINES AT  
5 EACH OF THESE FACILITIES AND, IF YOU'LL RECALL THE LAST  
6 ELECTION, OUR RESULTS WERE LATER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S IN THE  
7 STATE BECAUSE THE STUBS WERE LEFT ON TOP OF THE BALLOTS, THE  
8 STUBS THAT NORMALLY GO BACK TO THE VOTER. THESE ARE THE SAME  
9 PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD BE TALKING ABOUT CALIBRATING A MACHINE  
10 ON ELECTION DAY, JUNE 6TH. I THINK THERE IS A MAJOR GAP IN  
11 WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN. I'M ASKING YOU TO STRONGLY CONSIDER AND  
12 MAKE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR COORDINATORS AND INSPECTORS ON  
13 ELECTION DAY AND I KNOW YOU'RE ALL LOOKING DOWN AND YOU'RE  
14 BEING VERY BUSY BUT I THINK WE ARE TRULY HEADING FOR A  
15 DISASTER THAT DAY. YOUR RECENT ASSISTANT COUNTY REGISTRAR THAT  
16 WAS OVER THIS AND HER STAFF PERSON JUST LEFT. I CALLED ABOUT  
17 THE TRAINING TODAY. THE TRAINING COORDINATOR HAS NOW LEFT. I  
18 THINK YOU HAVE A PROBLEM AND YOU NEED TO GET YOUR HANDS AROUND  
19 IT OR, ON ELECTION DAY, WITH THIS ALREADY, THIS CAL VOTER  
20 DATABASE PROBLEM IS GOING TO CREATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR OUR  
21 COUNTY AND I'M TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS CRITICAL,  
22 CRITICAL MATTER. I DON'T KNOW IF INCREASING THE STIPEND WILL  
23 HELP, AS THEY DID IN L.A. CITY, TO GET MORE WORKERS. I'M NOT  
24 SURE OTHER THAN MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR THE TRAINING HOW WE'RE  
25 GOING TO DO THAT. THE RECENT ELECTION AT LONG BEACH, WE GOT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SEVERAL CALLS AT OUR OFFICES THAT PEOPLE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO  
2 VOTE PROVISIONAL, WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE PROVISIONAL. THERE  
3 ARE SOME SERIOUS LEARNING CURVES THAT MUST OCCUR. SO I'M  
4 HOPING THAT THIS BOARD WILL GET YOUR ARMS AROUND THAT AND  
5 ENSURE THAT THAT AT LEAST HAPPENS. AND I SPOKE TO THE MACHINE  
6 ISSUE, SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR TIME. I'M DONE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CONCLUDES THAT. MOTION BY...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE HAVE CONNY UP HERE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONNY MCCORMACK.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE'S HERE AND I'D LIKE HER TO RESPOND TO  
15 THESE COMMENTS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU SIGN UP?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, HE DIDN'T.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. I WOULD MOVE THAT  
24 WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE HAD SIGNED UP.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THEN OBJECT. HE SIGNED UP?

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE HAD SIGNED UP BEFORE, YEAH.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE HAD SIGNED UP BEFORE WHEN? BEFORE WE  
8    APPROVED IT THE FIRST TIME? SO WE SHOULD HAVE HELD IT THE  
9    FIRST TIME? HE SIGNED UP WHEN WE RECONSIDERED IT?

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COME UP ONE MINUTE.

12

13    **ANDREW AHLERING:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. NO, THANK YOU  
14    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO LAST WEEK INTERRUPTED ME WHEN I  
15    WAS SILENTLY PRESENTING TO THIS DISHONORABLE BOARD OUR  
16    DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. ELECTIONS ARE THE MOST SACRED  
17    THING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ANY DEMOCRACY. RIGHT  
18    NOW OUR COUNTRY IS STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER  
19    OVERSEAS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE DON'T HAVE PEACE AND ORDER  
20    AT HOME. WE'RE TRYING TO TELL PEOPLE, HAVE DEMOCRATIC  
21    ELECTIONS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE MADAM CLERK RECORDER  
22    OVER HERE WHO IS ENDORSING UNPROVEN TECHNOLOGY. I DO NOT WANT  
23    ANY VOTES FROM AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM UNTIL THAT SYSTEM IS  
24    CERTIFIED. AS A CANDIDATE, I DON'T WANT ELECTRONIC VOTES.  
25    (SPEAKING SPANISH). APPROVING THIS SYSTEM WILL BE A DISASTER.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 IT WILL BE A DISASTER. WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE DISASTERS IN  
2 THIS COUNTY. LAST YEAR, WE SPENT UPWARDS OF \$100 MILLION AFTER  
3 THE FLOODING. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS  
4 OF DOLLARS. I KNOW. I'M A BUDGET ANALYST. THIS SYSTEM, IF  
5 APPROVED, WILL COST THE COUNTY MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF  
6 DOLLARS IN LITIGATION. PLEASE VOTE "NO."

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONNY MCCORMACK. [ APPLAUSE  
9 ] [ GAVEL ]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU RESPOND TO THE POINTS THAT WERE  
12 RAISED? I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR  
13 BECAUSE YOU WERE IN TRANSIT COMING BACK BUT YOU HEARD MOST OF  
14 THE LATEST ONES, THE ISSUE OF THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE COMPUTER  
15 PROGRAMMING AND THE VIABILITY OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND WHETHER  
16 THIS IS A WASTE OF MONEY, THAT A YEAR FROM NOW IT'S ALL GOING  
17 TO GO UP IN SMOKE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HEARD OF IT BUT I'D  
18 LIKE YOU TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE ISSUES THAT YOU HEARD AND THE  
19 ONES THAT I JUST MENTIONED.

20

21 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. YES. FIRST OF ALL,  
22 I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY THAT THE SYSTEM BEFORE YOU THAT HAS BEEN  
23 THROUGH MULTIPLE PHASES OF YOUR BOARD HAS MADE DECISIONS TO  
24 MAKE VOTING SYSTEM PURCHASES IN MULTIPLE PHASES SO THAT WE  
25 WOULD TAKE STEPS AND PHASE IN VOTING EQUIPMENT. THIS IS STILL



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AN OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SCAN SYSTEM, IT'S NOT AN ELECTRONIC  
2 VOTING SYSTEM, IT'S AN ENHANCEMENT TO OUR CURRENT INKAVOTE  
3 SYSTEM THAT WE'VE HAD SINCE NOVEMBER OF '03 AND COUNTED OVER 6  
4 MILLION BALLOTS ON. ALL THE BALLOTS THAT WE'VE BEEN COUNTING  
5 ON THE INKAVOTE SYSTEM TO DATE HAVE BEEN ON A CENTRAL  
6 COMPUTERIZED COUNT FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS, SO WE HAVE BEEN  
7 USING COMPUTERS IN ELECTIONS. IT'S NOT ELECTRONIC FOR EITHER  
8 THE VOTER OR FOR THE TABULATION AND IT WILL NOT BECOME  
9 ELECTRONIC. THE VOTING PROCESS REMAINS THE SAME WITH THE NEW  
10 EQUIPMENT. IT IS INKAVOTE, THE VOTER USES THE INKAVOTE AND  
11 THEN PUTS IT INTO A PRECINCT BALLOT READER AND IT'S A READER  
12 FOR UNOFFICIAL ACCUMULATION OF RESULTS. THE OFFICIAL RESULTS  
13 WILL STILL BE ACCUMULATED CENTRALLY IN OUR OFFICE IN ADDITION  
14 TO ALL THE PROVISIONALS AND ABSENTEES THAT HAVE TO BE ADDED IN  
15 BEFORE THE END OF THE PROCESS, SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF  
16 INFORMATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETELY THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD ABOUT  
17 THE SYSTEM. IT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT, THE  
18 FEDERAL LAW, TO HAVE TWO COMPONENTS IN EQUIPMENT STARTING THIS  
19 YEAR. ONE IS PROTECTION FOR VOTERS WHO MIGHT MAKE A MISTAKE,  
20 OVER VOTING BALLOTS. WE USUALLY HAVE ONE TO TWO PERCENT OF OUR  
21 VOTERS MAKE THOSE MISTAKES WHERE THEY VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES  
22 THAN ARE ALLOWED AND, THEREFORE, FOR THAT RACE, LOSE THEIR  
23 VOTES FOR THAT RACE. THIS EQUIPMENT WILL RETURN THE BALLOT IF  
24 IT'S OVER VOTED AND LET THE VOTER CHOOSE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
25 MAKE A CORRECTION. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO OVER VOTE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 INTENTIONALLY. I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT THEY KNEW BOTH  
2 CANDIDATES IN THE RACE AND WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO BOTH  
3 THEM, "I VOTED FOR YOU." I MEAN, WE NEVER KNOW WHY PEOPLE MAKE  
4 DECISIONS THAT THEY MAKE, BUT THE EQUIPMENT, BY FEDERAL LAW,  
5 HAS TO ALERT THE VOTER AND THIS EQUIPMENT DOES THAT. AND THE  
6 OTHER REQUIREMENT IS FOR DISABLED VOTERS TO HAVE THE SAME  
7 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE A BALLOT AS NONDISABLED VOTERS AND SO THIS  
8 EQUIPMENT HAS AUDIO HEADSETS AND THE CAPABILITY OF BLIND AND  
9 OTHERWISE DISABLED INDIVIDUALS TO VOTE ON THE EQUIPMENT. IT IS  
10 ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNISON, A  
11 COMPANY OUT OF SAN DIEGO AND IT IS NOT DIEBOLD EQUIPMENT. SO I  
12 THINK THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THESE THINGS THAT YOU PROPOSE TO PURCHASE  
15 WITH THE \$45 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS, ARE THEY CERTIFIED?

16

17 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THEY'RE NOT-- FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO  
18 CORRECT THE 45 MILLION. THE INITIAL PURCHASE PRICE IS 24.6  
19 MILLION. DEPENDING ON THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT AND WHETHER  
20 OR NOT WE EXERCISE OPTIONS IN THE COUNTY TO MAINTAIN THE  
21 HARDWARE, IT COULD GET TO 45 MILLION. WE DON'T ANTICIPATE IT  
22 GOING ANYWHERE NEAR THAT. THE INITIAL PURCHASE PRICE IS UNDER  
23 25 MILLION. WE HAVE, IN H.A.V.A., HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT FUNDS  
24 AND STATE PROPOSITION 41 FUNDS, A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY A  
25 LITTLE OVER 100, 110 MILLION POTENTIAL TO THE COUNTY. IF WE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WERE TO BUY A FULLY ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AT THIS JUNCTURE, IT  
2 WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THAT MONEY, SO IT'S A FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE  
3 PURCHASE OF ABOUT 25% OF THE MONEY THAT WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE  
4 TO US AT THIS POINT IN TIME ALLOWING...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT CERTIFIED?

7

8 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** IT WILL BE CERTIFIED. IT ISN'T FINALIZED...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WILL IT BE CERTIFIED BEFORE YOU SPEND A  
11 NICKEL?

12

13 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** WE CAN'T, BY STATE LAW. WE CAN'T PURCHASE A  
14 VOTING SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA UNTIL IT IS CERTIFIED. I SPOKE  
15 WITH THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE THIS MORNING. THE FINAL  
16 TESTING OCCURRED ON FRIDAY. THEY HAVE ANTICIPATED AND SAID  
17 THAT THE CERTIFICATION SHOULD COME THIS WEEK. IT'S JUST  
18 PAPERWORK AT THIS POINT. IT PASSED ALL THE TESTS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO NO FUNDING WILL BE EXPENDED UNTIL THE  
21 CERTIFICATION IS OFFICIAL?

22

23 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE'S NO LEGAL WAY TO DO  
24 THAT UNTIL THE STATE HAS FINALIZED THE CERTIFICATION. IT HAS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BEEN THROUGH THE FEDERAL CERTIFICATION PROCESS AS OF LAST  
2 NOVEMBER.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE ARE YOU, AS LONG AS WE'RE TALKING ON  
5 THIS BRIEFLY, ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE ELECTRONIC VOTING  
6 SYSTEM, THE WHOLE DIEBOLD ISSUE AND THE LONG-TERM DIRECTION  
7 THAT YOU ARE TOYING WITH AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME, YOUR  
8 OFFICE IS DEALING WITH?

9

10 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE PROCESS THAT STARTED-- THIS PROCESS  
11 STARTED A YEAR AGO TOMORROW. IT WAS AN R.F.P., A REQUEST FOR  
12 PROPOSAL. THIS WAS THE PROPOSAL WE GOT. PRIOR TO ANY PURCHASE  
13 OF ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IN THE FUTURE, THERE WOULD BE A  
14 COMPLETE START FROM SCRATCH REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SHOULD THE  
15 BOARD DECIDE TO BUY AN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. THERE ARE  
16 FOUR THAT ARE CERTIFIED IN THE STATE RIGHT NOW. IT WOULD BE AN  
17 OPEN, COMPETITIVE PROCESS THAT WOULD TAKE PROBABLY THE YEAR  
18 THAT THIS JUST TOOK TO DO THE R.F.P. AND THE CONTRACT AND  
19 BRING IT TO YOUR BOARD. SO IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN THE LINE  
20 BEFORE THAT WOULD OCCUR. THIS CONTRACT GOES THREE YEARS AND  
21 THEN HAS SIX ONE-YEAR RENEWABLES. I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE  
22 LOOKING AT ANOTHER VOTING SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST ABOUT FOUR YEARS  
23 AND MAYBE EVEN LONGER BUT, IF THAT WOULD OCCUR, IT WOULD BE A  
24 COMPLETE R.F.P. PROCESS.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO SAY FOR THE RECORD ON THE  
2    ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS ISSUE THAT I HAVE SOME REAL CONCERNS  
3    ABOUT IT. I'VE EXPRESSED THEM THROUGH MY STAFF TO YOUR OFFICE  
4    AND I'M TRYING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT. I'M NOT A COMPUTER  
5    GEEK, SO THIS IS HARD FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE JARGON AND  
6    ALL BUT I'M UNDERSTANDING IT PRETTY CLOSELY-- PRETTY-- PRETTY  
7    THOROUGHLY NOW AND I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THE  
8    ISSUE OF THE PAPER TRAIL IS CRITICAL. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE  
9    ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US TODAY, I WANT TO MAKE THAT DISTINCTION,  
10    BUT THE LARGER ISSUE WHICH I THINK IS FUELING A LOT OF  
11    QUESTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND CERTAINLY IN THE COUNTY OF  
12    L.A., IT INVOLVES THOSE ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES AND, AS YOU  
13    KNOW AND I KNOW YOU KNOW BECAUSE YOU-- YOU'VE BEEN AN OBSERVER  
14    IN ELECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND YOU-- THIS IS YOUR BUSINESS,  
15    THIS IS YOUR FIELD, NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE SYSTEM IS, IF THE  
16    PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN IT, IT'S NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.  
17    IT'S ONE OF THOSE RARE THINGS, THIS IS NOT A COMMODITY-- THE  
18    COMMODITY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE IS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE  
19    DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. IF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE  
20    DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, IT UNDERMINES THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE  
21    DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. AND CLEARLY, AT LEAST ON THE ELECTRONIC  
22    VOTING, I SPEAK FOR MYSELF AND OF I HAVE-- AND I'M ON THE  
23    INSIDE, SO TO SPEAK, I'VE BEEN IN THIS PROCESS, THIS IS MY  
24    TENTH ELECTION, I'VE NEVER HAD REASON TO QUESTION THE SYSTEMS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THAT WE'VE HAD, WHETHER IT'S INKAVOTE OR WHETHER IT'S-- I  
2 FORGOT WHAT YOU CALLED THE LAST ONE.

3

4 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THE PUNCH-CARDS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE PUNCH-CARD DEAL, I WON MY FIRST ELECTION  
7 ON THE PUNCH-CARD DEAL COUNTED BY COMPUTERS. I WASN'T SUPPOSED  
8 TO WIN THAT ELECTION. ALL THE POWERS OF L.A. CITY WERE ALIGNED  
9 AGAINST ME AND YET THEY COUNTED THEM AND, WHEN THEY COUNTED  
10 THEM, I HAD 55% OF THE VOTE. SO I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT  
11 AMERICAN ELECTION OFFICIALS CAN BE HONEST AND THAT THERE'S A  
12 WAY TO PROTECT IN THESE PUNCH-CARD OR EVEN THE INKAVOTE  
13 SYSTEM. ON THE ELECTRONIC, WITHOUT A PAPER TRAIL, I'VE GOT  
14 REAL PROBLEMS AND THAT'S WHERE THE HYPOTHETICAL BECOMES MORE  
15 REAL TO ME. AND SO I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO  
16 ARE VERY INVESTED IN THIS, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. THERE ARE A  
17 LOT OF PEOPLE WHO FEEL THE PROCESS IS NOT WORTH-- FOR WHATEVER  
18 THEIR REASONS AND I AM NOT GOING TO PASS JUDGMENT. BUT THEY  
19 ARE A LOT OF VERY WELL MEANING, THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY  
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE THE  
21 DISTINCTION BETWEEN THAT AND THE ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US HERE.  
22 I'VE LOOKED AT THIS ISSUE BEFORE TODAY AND I KNOW THE OTHERS  
23 I'M SURE DID IT IN THEIR OWN WAY AND WE NEED TO DO THIS, AS I  
24 UNDERSTAND IT, BOTH FOR COMMON SENSE REASONS AND FOR LEGAL  
25 REASONS, IS THAT CORRECT?





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT AND I-- BOTH REASONS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THERE ANY ALTERNATIVES TO THIS AT THIS  
5 STAGE OF THE GAME? IF WE...

6

7 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** AT THIS STAGE OF THE GAME, THE LEGAL PROCESS  
8 WAS A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, RESPONSES, EVALUATION COMMITTEE,  
9 AS YOU KNOW, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL,  
10 AND OTHER MEMBERS OF A CONSULTING TEAM IN THE COUNTY, I.S.D.  
11 ALL HELPED US WITH THIS PROCESS, IT WAS A UNANIMOUS  
12 RECOMMENDATION TO GO IN THIS DIRECTION. IT'S THE LEAST--  
13 LOWEST RISK, WE BELIEVE, TO ROLL OUT A NEW VOTING SYSTEM FOR  
14 THE COUNTY AND IT'S PART OF OUR MULTIPLE PHASES, SO IT WILL BE  
15 A FEW YEARS BEFORE WE LOOK AT ANY OTHER PHASES AND I THINK ONE  
16 OF OUR KEY...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WILL THIS BE READY?

19

20 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** FOR NOVEMBER, FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO DOING-- TO  
23 THIS PURCHASE OF THIS-- OF THESE MACHINES FOR THIS NOVEMBER  
24 OR...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **CONNY MCCORMACK:** NO, THERE IS NOT.

2

3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...IT, AT THIS STAGE, YOU DO THIS OR NOT BE  
4 COMPLIANT?

5

6   **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT.  
7 OTHER QUESTIONS?

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR  
10 MOLINA.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** ...REIMBURSED FOR THE COST OF THIS?

13

14   **CONNY MCCORMACK:** YES, COMPLETE REIMBURSEMENT.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND, AGAIN, TO BE CLEAR, YOU WILL NOT SPEND  
17 A NICKEL UNTIL THEY'RE CERTIFIED.

18

19   **CONNY MCCORMACK:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAY ANY MONEY FOR AN  
22 UNCERTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT?

23

24   **CONNY MCCORMACK:** ABSOLUTELY. WE CAN'T DO THAT BY LAW, THANK  
25 YOU, SIR.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY.

3 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. MARCIA MAYEDA.

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE PURPOSE OF THE  
6 ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU TODAY HAS ACTUALLY TWO PURPOSES. FIRST  
7 WHAT WE'D LIKE TO DO IS REDUCE THE EUTHANASIA OF UNWANTED DOGS  
8 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHELTERS AND, SECONDARILY, WE WANT TO  
9 PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY BY REDUCING THE NUMBERS OF STRAY DOGS ON  
10 THE STREETS. TO GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND ABOUT THE  
11 OVERPOPULATION ISSUE OF THE DOGS IN OUR COMMUNITY, LAST YEAR,  
12 LAST FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY TOOK IN OVER 40,000 STRAY AND  
13 UNWANTED DOGS AND NEARLY 19,000 OF THESE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PUT  
14 TO DEATH. OUR DEPARTMENT IS OVERWHELMED WITH UNWANTED DOGS  
15 THAT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE HOMES. THIS ORDINANCE WILL  
16 REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF UNWANTED ANIMALS THAT FLOOD OUR SHELTERS  
17 AND MOVE OUR DEPARTMENT TOWARDS THE NO-KILL MODEL THAT WE  
18 STRIVE FOR. AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE THIS TYPE OF ORDINANCE HAS  
19 BEEN SUCCESSFUL IS IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, WHO HAS HAD AN  
20 ORDINANCE SIMILAR TO THIS FOR OVER 10 YEARS AND, DURING THIS  
21 PERIOD, THEY HAVE SEEN ANIMAL IMPOUNDS DROP BY 57%. THAT IS A  
22 TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND ONE THAT WE WISH TO SEE REPEATED HERE.  
23 THE OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS PUBLIC SAFETY.  
24 STRAY ANIMALS ARE ROAMING OUR STREETS. LAST YEAR, WE TOOK IN  
25 24,000 STRAY DOGS. UNALTERED ANIMALS ARE MORE LIKELY TO ROAM



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO ROAM FURTHER IN PURSUIT OF MATES  
2 AND TO DEFEND THEIR TERRITORY. THEY'RE ARE PUBLIC SAFETY  
3 HAZARDS THAT COME ALONG WITH THIS, SUCH AS DOG BITES AND  
4 ATTACKS, DOGS TURNING OVER TRASH, CAUSING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS,  
5 SPREADING ILLNESS AND DISEASE. ALTERING REDUCES AGGRESSION IN  
6 DOGS, IT MAY NOT ELIMINATE IT, BUT IT DOES REDUCE IT AND  
7 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN AND ALTERING DOGS IS  
8 ONE OF THE FIRST RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ANIMAL BEHAVIORISTS  
9 WHEN THEY'RE DEALING WITH AGGRESSIVE DOGS. IN SUMMARY, THIS  
10 ORDINANCE WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL DOGS THAT ARE FOUR MONTHS OF  
11 AGE OR OLDER TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED UNLESS A VETERINARIAN  
12 PROVIDES WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT THE SURGERY SHOULD NOT BE  
13 PERFORMED. THIS ORDINANCE IS NOT BREED SPECIFIC. IT APPLIES TO  
14 ANY DOG IN THE COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THERE ARE A FEW  
15 EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ORDINANCE. ONE IS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DOGS,  
16 ONE IS FOR SERVICE DOGS THAT ASSIST THE DISABLED AND ONE IS  
17 FOR COMPETITION DOGS, AND THESE ARE SHOW DOGS OR COMPETITION  
18 DOGS THAT PEOPLE USE FOR DOG SPORT SUCH AS OBEDIENCE,  
19 CONFIRMATION, HERDING, TRACKING AND OTHER COMPETITIONS THAT  
20 DOGS ARE ENGAGED IN. TO BE A COMPETITION DOG, THE DOG MUST BE  
21 PUREBRED AND REGISTERED WITH AN APPROPRIATE REGISTRY AND THEY  
22 MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO DO ALL  
23 THREE. THEY MUST EITHER COMPETE IN AT LEAST ONE DOG  
24 COMPETITION EVENT PER YEAR OR HAVE ALREADY EARNED A TITLE IN  
25 THEIR AREA OF COMPETITION OR, IF THE OWNER DOES NOT PREFER TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SHOW, THEN THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER OF A PUREBRED  
2 DOG BREED CLUB THAT HAS A BREEDING CODE OF ETHICS. THIS DOES  
3 NOT PREVENT PEOPLE FROM BREEDING TWO PUREBREDS TOGETHER.  
4 THERE'S BEEN A CONCERN ABOUT SOME OF THE NEW, QUOTE, DESIGNER  
5 DOGS LIKE LABRADOODLES AND PUGGLES AND WHAT THOSE ARE, ARE  
6 CREATED FROM THE BREEDING OF, IN THE LABRADOODLE CASE, A  
7 LABRADOR AND A POODLE. AS LONG AS THOSE DOGS ARE PUREBRED AND  
8 REGISTERED AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION DOGS,  
9 THEY WOULD ACTUALLY BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT. IT'S JUST THAT THE  
10 OFFSPRING THEN WOULD HAVE TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED. THIS  
11 ORDINANCE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
12 VOLUNTARILY SPAYED AND NEUTERED THEIR DOGS HAVE DONE SO. 30  
13 YEARS AGO, THIS DEPARTMENT TOOK IN 90,000 DOGS PER YEAR. LAST  
14 YEAR, WE TOOK IN 40,000. THIS IS BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN A VERY  
15 STRONG EFFORT ON BEHALF OF OUR DEPARTMENT, OTHER DEPARTMENTS,  
16 ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, COMPASSIONATE ANIMAL OWNERS TO  
17 ENCOURAGE SPAYING AND NEUTERING AND, OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE  
18 SEEN MANY PEOPLE DO THAT AND THE NUMBERS EVER INCOMING ANIMALS  
19 DECREASED. HOWEVER, THIS TREND IS LEVELING OFF AND WE MUST  
20 HAVE A STRONGER INCENTIVE TO KEEP THIS TREND MOVING TO  
21 MANAGEABLE NUMBERS. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR WEEKLY REPORTS OF  
22 ATTACKS FROM DOGS IN THE COMMUNITY AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE A  
23 PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. AGAIN, WE HAD 24,000 STRAY DOGS COME INTO  
24 OUR DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR. THERE'S ALSO AN ANIMAL  
25 IDENTIFICATION AND REUNIFICATION PART OF THIS ORDINANCE AND IT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WILL REQUIRE THE MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS. MICROCHIPPING IS A  
2 VERY SIMPLE, NONSURGICAL PROCEDURE WHERE A MICROCHIP, WHICH IS  
3 APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A GRAIN OF RICE, IS INJECTED  
4 UNDERNEATH THE SKIN BETWEEN THE SHOULDER BLADES AND THEY ARE A  
5 PERMANENT MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED, LIKE  
6 TATTOOS CAN BE ALTERED, THEY CAN FADE. DOG TAGS CAN FALL OFF.  
7 MICROCHIPS ARE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION AND THAT'S IMPORTANT  
8 FOR SEVERAL REASONS. ONE IS FOR REUNIFICATION OF PETS. IN  
9 FACT, JUST A COUPLE MONTHS AGO, WE HAD A PHONE CALL FROM  
10 HUMBLE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL. THEY HAD FOUND A DOG WITH ONE OF  
11 OUR MICROCHIPS. THE OWNERS LIVED IN DIAMOND BAR. THEY LOST THE  
12 DOG THREE YEARS AGO AND WE WERE ABLE TO REUNITE THE DOG WITH  
13 THEIR OWNERS. THEY DROVE ALL THE WAY UP TO HUMBLE COUNTY THE  
14 NEXT DAY TO GET THEIR PET. WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT TO HUMBLE  
15 COUNTY BUT IT'S AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HOW WE'RE ABLE TO  
16 REUNITE PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS. IT'S ALSO A WAY TO POSITIVELY  
17 IDENTIFY ANIMALS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO COMPORT WITH THE  
18 PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS  
19 ORDINANCE IS COST NEUTRAL. WE WILL REQUIRE SIX ADDITIONAL  
20 OFFICERS AND TWO CLERICAL WORKERS TO ENFORCE THIS BUT THAT  
21 COST IS RECOVERED IN THE INCREASED COSTS IN THE DOG LICENSE  
22 FEES FOR UNALTERED DOGS. WE ARE ALSO REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL  
23 FIVE DOLLARS PER LICENSE FOR ALTERED AND UNALTERED DOGS AND  
24 THOSE \$5 WOULD BE SET ASIDE IN A LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER  
25 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS GET



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR ANIMALS. WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED  
2 A VERY GENEROUS OFFER FROM THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION TO  
3 PROVIDE UP TO ONE MILLION FREE MICROCHIPS TO DOG OWNERS IN LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY AND DAVE LOFTUS, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THAT  
5 FOUNDATION, WILL SPEAK TO THAT UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. PEOPLE  
6 HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENFORCEMENT AND THEY'RE  
7 CONCERNED THAT WE WILL ONLY GO AFTER-- OR BE ABLE TO ENFORCE  
8 THIS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY LICENSED THEIR ANIMALS AND  
9 THEY FEEL THAT THAT WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE. IN FACT, WE HAVE  
10 ONE OF THE STRONGEST ANIMAL LICENSING PROGRAMS IN THE NATION.  
11 APPROXIMATELY 60% OF THE DOGS IN OUR SERVICE AREA ARE  
12 LICENSED, COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, WHICH IS LESS THAN  
13 10%. THE REASON OURS IS SO SUCCESSFUL IS BECAUSE WE HAVE  
14 LICENSE CANVASSERS, 41 PEOPLE ON STAFF, FULL-TIME, THAT, YEAR-  
15 ROUND, COLLECT DELINQUENT PET LICENSES AND ALSO DISCOVER  
16 UNLICENSED DOGS IN THE COMMUNITY. 38% OF THE LICENSES THAT  
17 THESE CANVASSERS BRING IN ARE NEW DOGS WHOSE OWNERS DID NOT  
18 VOLUNTARILY LICENSE THEM. SO WE HAVE A VERY EFFECTIVE  
19 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. ALSO, ANY DOG THAT GETS LOOSE, A STRAY  
20 ANIMAL THAT COMES INTO THE SHELTER, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY  
21 WITH THIS ORDINANCE, SO THEY'LL BE REQUIRED TO EITHER OBTAIN  
22 AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE IF THEY'VE MET THE CRITERIA OR HAVE  
23 THEIR DOG STERILIZED AND THAT WILL GREATLY REDUCE, OVER TIME,  
24 THE NUMBER OF INCOMING ANIMALS INTO OUR SHELTERS. SOME PEOPLE  
25 HAVE BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE AGE OF THE ANIMALS THAT WE HAVE





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SET, WHICH WOULD BE FOUR MONTHS OF AGE WHERE THEY WOULD HAVE  
2 TO BE STERILIZED. WE FEEL THAT'S REASONABLE, FOR SEVERAL  
3 REASONS. ONE, THE AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
4 SUPPORTS SPAY AND NEUTER DOWN TO EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE. IT'S BEEN  
5 DONE FOR THOUSANDS AND PROBABLY MILLIONS OF ANIMALS ROUND THE  
6 COUNTRY. ALL ANIMALS SHELTERS WILL DO THIS DOWN TO SIX OR  
7 EIGHT WEEKS OF AGE. OUR OWN DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN STERILIZING  
8 ANIMALS AT THAT AGE FOR MANY YEARS. IT'S AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO  
9 REDUCE THE OVERPOPULATION OF ANIMALS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.  
10 FOUR MONTHS IS REASONABLE. HOWEVER, IF A PET OWNER HAS A  
11 CONCERN AND THEIR VETERINARIAN HAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE AGE OR  
12 THE CONDITION OF THE ANIMAL, THE VETERINARIAN CAN GIVE A  
13 WAIVER TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY DON'T FEEL THE ANIMAL COULD  
14 BE STERILIZED YET AND THAT IT COULD COME BACK AT A LATER TIME  
15 WHEN IT'S OLDER AND WE, OF COURSE, WOULD RESPECT THE  
16 VETERINARIAN'S POSITION IN THAT CASE. WE'VE LOOKED AT DOING  
17 OTHER OPTIONS BUT THE REASON FOUR MONTHS IS IMPORTANT IS  
18 BECAUSE THAT'S THE AGE, UNDER STATE LAW, THAT DOGS ARE  
19 REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT IS  
20 CONSISTENT WITH THAT AGE. SOME PEOPLE IN THE SHOW WORLD HAVE  
21 BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE AGE BECAUSE THEY DON'T START SHOWING  
22 THEIR PUPPIES UNTIL PERHAPS SIX MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER. THOSE  
23 PEOPLE WOULD STILL HAVE AN EXCEPTION UNDER THE JOINING A BREED  
24 CLUB WITH A BREEDING CODE OF EXCEPTION, SO THEY WOULD NOT BE  
25 REQUIRED TO BE SHOWING THEIR ANIMALS AT THAT AGE. SOME PEOPLE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WE MAY RUN OUT OF DOGS. [ LAUGHTER  
2 ]

3

4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT  
5 SCENARIO TO SEE AND NOT VERY REASONABLE. IF IT EVER GETS TO  
6 THE POINT WHERE WE'VE RUN OUT OF DOGS, I WILL BE HAPPY TO COME  
7 BACK TO THE SUPERVISORS AND RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN THE  
8 ORDINANCE BUT, FOR RIGHT NOW, WE'RE OVERWHELMED WITH ANIMALS.  
9 40,000 DOGS A YEAR COMING INTO OUR SHELTERS. WE'RE THE LARGEST  
10 ANIMAL SHELTERING AGENCY IN THE NATION AND THERE'S A VERY,  
11 VERY STRONG PUBLIC DEMAND TO REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF ANIMALS  
12 EUTHANIZED IN THE COMMUNITY. THERE'S A STRONG PUBLIC DEMAND TO  
13 REDUCE THE NUMBERS OF STRAY ANIMALS THAT ARE CAUSING PUBLIC  
14 SAFETY CONCERNS AND UNSTERILIZED ANIMALS ARE VERY LIKELY TO  
15 STRAY AND ROAM AND CAUSE THESE PROBLEMS. SO WE FEEL THAT THIS  
16 IS A REASONABLE APPROACH, IT'S ONE THAT'S BEEN TESTED AND  
17 PROVEN SUCCESSFUL IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND WE RECOMMEND  
18 THIS TO BE ADOPTED BY YOUR SUPERVISORS. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER  
19 ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. [ APPLAUSE ] [ CHEERS AND APPLAUSE ] [  
20 GAVEL ]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD RULES DON'T APPROVE OF  
23 APPLAUSE. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, YOU CAN JUST WAVE  
24 YOUR HANDS AND THAT ACCOMPLISHES YOUR GOAL AND EVERYBODY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 RETAINS ORDER. THANK YOU, MARCIA. ANY QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR  
2 MOLINA?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION, THIS WOULD  
5 TAKE PLACE, IF WE WERE TO APPROVE IT TODAY, IT WOULD BE  
6 IMPLEMENTED WHEN?

7

8 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED JUNE 2ND-- WELL, IT  
9 WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE JUNE 2ND.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU NEED TO CREATE  
12 AN AWFUL LOT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THIS. I KNOW THAT, IN MY  
13 AREA OF UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., THERE ARE MANY, MANY DOGS  
14 AND PARTICULARLY A LOT OF STRAY DOGS AND WE HAVE A LOT OF  
15 ONGOING PROBLEMS, AS YOU KNOW, AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD  
16 BE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE VERY GOOD PUBLIC INFORMATION.  
17 HOW PEOPLE-- I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO KNOW. I MEAN, I  
18 KNOW YOU CAN PUBLISH A STORY, BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY-- I  
19 THINK THERE HAS TO BE A FULL CAMPAIGN SO THAT PEOPLE  
20 UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE CARRIED OUT AND  
21 IMPLEMENTED, BECAUSE, INITIALLY, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY  
22 INTIMIDATING TO PEOPLE. IT SOUNDS SO NEGATIVE BUT, IN THE LONG  
23 RUN, IT'S A VERY PROTECTIVE, FOR THE MOST PART, PROTECTIVE  
24 ORDINANCE BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THAT. SO



The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

1 DO YOU HAVE A PLAN AS TO WHAT KIND OF OUTREACH YOU'RE GOING TO  
2 BE DOING?

3

4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE DO HAVE A PLAN FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH. WE DON'T  
5 PLAN TO PLAY GOTCHA WITH PEOPLE THE DAY THIS ORDINANCE COMES  
6 INTO EFFECT. OUR GOAL IS TO GET COMPLIANCE, NOT TO HAVE PEOPLE  
7 RELINQUISH ANIMALS OR TRY TO AVOID US. WE FEEL THAT IT'S A  
8 PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE IT SAFER  
9 AND HEALTHIER FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. WE WILL BE DOING PUBLIC  
10 OUTREACH MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, WE'LL HAVE MATERIALS TO DISTRIBUTE  
11 TO PEOPLE WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS FOR LOW COST  
12 SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES, EXPLAINING WHAT THE ORDINANCE ENTAILS,  
13 WE'LL HAVE IT IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. WE'VE HAD THE OFFER FROM  
14 THE RESCUE AND HUMANE ALLIANCE, WHICH IS MADE UP OF OVER 53  
15 ANIMAL PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY TO ASSIST US  
16 WITH THAT OUTREACH EFFORT. SO WE WILL, BY ALL MEANS, MAKE  
17 EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE IT VERY WELL KNOWN AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO  
18 THE COMMUNITIES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THE ISSUE? WE  
21 HAVE SO MANY UNLICENSED ANIMALS AND PETS. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO  
22 HANDLE THAT? BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS, AGAIN, FOR PEOPLE  
23 WHO ARE GOING TO COMPLY.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** RIGHT. WELL, AS I SAID, WE HAVE A 60% MARKET  
2   PENETRATION IN THE LICENSING. 60% OF THE DOGS IN OUR SERVICE  
3   AREAS ARE LICENSED, COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF ONLY  
4   10%, SO WE'VE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL LICENSING PROGRAM BECAUSE  
5   OF OUR LICENSED CANVASSERS, SO WE'LL USE OUR CANVASSERS TO  
6   CONTINUE TO GET THE WORD OUT AND TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE  
7   PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT THIS ENTAILS. THE ONLY ANALOGY I CAN THINK  
8   OF IS, IS WE HAVE LOTS OF LAWS ON THE BOOKS. NOT EVERYBODY  
9   FOLLOWS THE LAWS, BUT MOST PEOPLE DO, MOST PEOPLE ARE LAW-  
10  ABIDING CITIZENS AND THEY DO DO THAT. THE POLICE DON'T CATCH  
11  EVERY CRIMINAL AND, YOU KNOW, HONESTLY, IF SOMEBODY HAS A DOG  
12  THAT'S UNSTERILIZED THAT LIVES INSIDE THAT NEVER COMES INTO  
13  OUR SHELTERS SO WE DON'T ENFORCE IT, THE DOG IS ALSO NOT  
14  CAUSING US A PROBLEM, SO, YOU KNOW, IT'S PROBABLY NOT THAT  
15  MUCH OF AN ISSUE BUT WE DO HAVE A VERY STRONG PENETRATION INTO  
16  THE DOG LICENSING FIELD AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO THAT, AND  
17  ALSO, EVERY DOG THAT COMES INTO OUR SHELTER WILL BE REQUIRED  
18  TO COMPLY WITH THIS PRIOR TO BEING RELEASED. SO THEY'D EITHER  
19  HAVE TO QUALIFY FOR AND OBTAIN AN UNALTERED LICENSE OR HAVE  
20  THEIR ANIMAL STERILIZED BEFORE THEY LEAVE. WE HAVE VETERINARY  
21  CLINICS AT EVERY ONE OF OUR SHELTERS, SO WE COULD CERTAINLY DO  
22  THAT FOR THEM.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW UP? AN ISSUE THAT'S  
25  BEEN RAISED TO ME AND PARTICULARLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF MY DISTRICT, IS THE ISSUE OF SENIORS AND I THINK, YOU KNOW,  
2 ONE FORM OF EDUCATION OR OUTREACH WOULD BE OUR SENIOR CENTERS  
3 AND DEALING WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THERE ARE  
4 CERTAINLY, AT LEAST FROM THE LETTERS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED,  
5 SOME SENSE OF FEAR THERE ABOUT ABSCONDING WITH THEIR ANIMALS  
6 AND, YOU KNOW, THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. SO I THINK WE NEED, ONE,  
7 IS AN EXTENSIVE OUTREACH OVERALL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION, BUT  
8 ALSO THERE MAY BE SOME UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE SENIOR  
9 CENTERS TO DO SO.

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** CERTAINLY. WE'LL LOOK AT THAT AND OUR GOAL IS  
12 NOT TO SEPARATE SENIORS FROM THEIR PETS. I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT  
13 THEY ARE TO THEM AS THEIR COMPANIONS AND THEY MAKE WONDERFUL  
14 PET OWNERS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT, THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT SO THERE IS  
17 SOME FEAR OUT THERE.

18

19 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** AND WE HAVE THE LOW COST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SO  
20 IF THEY'RE ON FIXED INCOMES, WE CAN HELP THEM OBTAIN SERVICES  
21 OR, IF THEIR ANIMAL IS TOO OLD, THE ANIMAL CAN GET A DEFERMENT  
22 FROM THE VETERINARIAN ALSO.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF GROUPS  
2   OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOU EACH TO  
3   ONE MINUTE. FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO CALL CAESAR MILAN, MADELINE  
4   BERNSTEIN, SUE TAYLOR AND JOANNE WORLEY. CESAR HAD TO LEAVE?  
5   OKAY. THEN MARIA GUTZEIT. JUST BEFORE YOU SPEAK, GIVE YOUR  
6   NAME FOR THE RECORD AND THANK YOU. WELCOME. GOOD AFTERNOON.

7

8   **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I HAVE CESAR MILAN'S NOTES. CESAR  
9   MILAN IS THE DOG WHISPERER AND HE HAS A NATIONALLY TELEVISED  
10  SHOW AND IS AN EXPERT IN HIS FIELD AND VERY WELL KNOWN FOR  
11  HANDLING ESPECIALLY AGGRESSIVE ANIMALS AND WHAT CAESAR WANTED  
12  TO TELL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IN  
13  ORDER TO STOP EUTHANASIA, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING-- WITHIN  
14  THE SHELTERS, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE CAN DO IS TO  
15  SPAY AND NEUTER OUR PETS. IN HIS PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THE  
16  ALTERED PET DOESN'T ROAM TO LOOK FOR A MATE, IT REDUCES  
17  AGGRESSION, REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF TIMES THAT A ANIMAL WOULD  
18  WANT TO ATTACK, IT REDUCES FRUSTRATION AND DEPRESSION AND  
19  INSECURITY IN ANIMALS WHEN THEY ARE SPAYED AND NEUTERED AND  
20  MAKES THEM BETTER COMMUNITY PETS. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT ONE  
21  DOG IN HEAT CAN MAKE AN ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD UNSTABLE BECAUSE  
22  AN INTACT DOG CAN SMELL A FEMALE IN HEAT FOR MILES AROUND AND  
23  IT CAN CAUSE THAT DOG'S BEHAVIOR TO BECOME AGGRESSIVE. DOGS  
24  LEAVE THEIR SCENT FOR OTHER DOGS TO FIND. PEOPLE HAVE EMAIL





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND DOGS HAVE PEE-MAIL AND THAT'S HOW IT WORKS. THANK YOU. [

2 LAUGHTER ]

3

4 **MADELEINE BERNSTEIN:** HI. I'M MADELEINE BERNSTEIN. THANK YOU  
5 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS REALLY A GREAT DAY WHOSE TIME  
6 HAS COME TO SPAY AND NEUTER THE PETS AND I COMMEND MARCIA  
7 MAYEDA AND THE SUPERVISORS FOR EVEN CONSIDERING THAT WHICH THE  
8 STATE WAS NOT QUITE YET READY TO CONSIDER. THERE ARE VARIOUS  
9 LAWS ON THE BOOKS THROUGHOUT THE STATES MANDATING THAT  
10 SHELTERS SPAY AND NEUTER BEFORE RELEASE, MANDATING RESCUE  
11 GROUPS SPAY AND NEUTER BEFORE RELEASE AND YET THERE ARE STILL  
12 MORE ANIMALS EUTHANIZED AND MORE ANIMALS BEING BORN ONLY TO  
13 DIE IN A SHELTER AND IT'S NOT FAIR. BEING BREED SPECIFIC IS  
14 EVEN WORSE. IT VICTIMIZED ALREADY VICTIM BREEDS WHO, THROUGH  
15 NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, END UP BECOMING EXTINCT BECAUSE OF THE  
16 POOR CARE AND POOR COMPASSION. THIS BILL IS ALSO-- THIS  
17 ORDINANCE IS ALSO INTELLIGENT IN THAT, INSTEAD OF USING  
18 RESOURCES TO ARGUE, IS MY DOG COVERED UNDER THIS NEW  
19 ORDINANCE, IT MAKES IT VERY CLEAR. YOU SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR DOG  
20 AND YOU DON'T WASTE A LOT OF TAXPAYER MONEY ON HEARINGS AND  
21 THINGS LIKE THAT. WHO WOULD OPPOSE THIS BILL? WELL, MARCIA  
22 GAVE YOU SOME BUT TYPICALLY OPPONENTS OF THIS BILL ARE THE  
23 BACKYARD BREEDERS, THE PEOPLE WHO SEEK FINANCIAL GAIN WHO  
24 AREN'T PAYING THEIR TAXES-- IS MY TIME UP?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THE LIGHTS ARE ON.  
2    THIS IS HOLLYWOOD.

3

4    **MADELEINE BERNSTEIN:** I'M SORRY. PLEASE APPROVE IT.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES.

7

8    **JOANNE WORLEY:** GOOD MORNING. I MEAN GOOD AFTERNOON.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO THE PEOPLE AT HOME, GOOD EVENING.

11

12   **JOANNE WORLEY:** I'M JOANN WORLEY, AND I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF  
13   ACTORS AND OTHERS FOR ANIMAL, AN ORGANIZATION THAT, OVER THE  
14   LAST 35 YEARS, HAS SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO  
15   SPAY AND NEUTER THE COMPANION ANIMALS OF SOME OF YOUR  
16   CONSTITUENTS. ARE YOU GIRLS GOING? BYE. I AM HERE TODAY  
17   BECAUSE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND YOUR VOTE IS GOING TO MAKE  
18   HISTORY TODAY. DOGS ARE NOT-- ARE MORE THAN OUR COMPANIONS.  
19   MANY OF THEM, AS YOU KNOW, WORK VERY HARD TO PROTECT OUR  
20   CITIZENS AND OUR COUNTRY. I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR  
21   STANDING UP AND RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS SHAMEFUL TO KILL DOGS  
22   SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE HOMES. WELL, WE KNOW THAT  
23   LEGISLATURE... [ APPLAUSE ]

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **JOANNE WORLEY:** WHILE WE KNOW THAT LEGISLATION ALONE WILL NOT  
2 SOLVE THE PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM, IT IS VITAL AND A  
3 MOTIVATING FACTOR AND THAT'S YOU GUYS. ON BEHALF OF OVER 8,500  
4 MEMBERS OF MY ORGANIZATION, I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE  
5 TODAY AND I THANK YOU FOR GIVING IT YOUR ATTENTION AND  
6 FINANCIAL BACKING. ONE MINUTE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD. [ LAUGHTER ] DUARTE  
9 DAVID LOFTUS, ALISON STANLEY AND JUDY CRUMPTON.

10

11 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** MY NAME IS MARIA GUTZEIT. I'M ELECTED DIRECTOR  
12 OF NEW HALL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BUT I'M HERE ON MY OWN  
13 BEHALF TODAY ONLY. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THESE CHANGES.  
14 WHO WILL OPPOSE THIS MEASURE? ILLEGAL BACKYARD BREEDERS WHO  
15 KEEP DOGS CRAMMED IN CAGES STACKED IN THEIR GARAGE CRANKING  
16 OUT PUPPIES FOR PROFIT, PEOPLE SMUGGLING SICK, UNDERAGE PUPS  
17 FROM MEXICO AS REPORTED BY THE "L.A. TIMES" THIS WEEK. WHO  
18 WILL SUPPORT IT? DOG OWNERS WHO KNOW THAT SPAY AND NEUTER IS A  
19 SMALL PART OF THE LIFELONG CARE COSTS FOR THEIR PETS. RESCUE  
20 ORGANIZATIONS WHO TOIL UNDERSTAFFED AND UNPAID, DEALING WITH  
21 THE UNRELENTING TIDE OF SICK, INJURED AND ABANDONED ANIMALS.  
22 THIS IS A WELL WRITTEN, COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE. THERE ARE  
23 EXISTING WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO GET SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES FOR  
24 AS LITTLE AS \$10 SO IT WILL NOT AFFECT LOW INCOME PEOPLE. FOR  
25 PUBLIC SAFETY, FOR RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS AND FOR THE TWO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HOMELESS PUPS THAT WERE UP FOR ADOPTION THIS MORNING, I URGE  
2 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ONCE AGAIN, A NICE ARTICLE  
5 YOU'VE WRITTEN FOR THE SIGNAL.

6

7 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** I HAVE COPIES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU'RE GOING TO PASS IT OUT?

10

11 **MARIA GUTZEIT:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE SERGEANT WILL PASS IT OUT.  
14 OKAY.

15

16 **SUSAN TAYLOR:** HI. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE. MY  
17 NAME IS SUSAN TAYLOR. THOSE IN OPPOSITION WILL TELL YOU THAT  
18 THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS WHO BREED FOR ENJOYMENT OF THE  
19 SPORT OR AS A HOBBY. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME, MOST ARE LOOKING  
20 TO MAKE MONEY. I ADDED UP THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE MADE  
21 ON DOG SALES FOR ALL OF THE ADS IN THE SUNDAY "LOS ANGELES  
22 TIMES" BASED ON JUST ONE PUPPY. \$121,218. THE AVERAGE PRICE  
23 WAS \$600 AND THE HIGHEST \$3,300. BY THE WAY, WHY DON'T YOU ASK  
24 ALL OF THE BREEDERS HERE TO STAND UP IF THEY PAID SALES TAX.  
25 FOR JUST THESE ADS, IT WOULD BE OVER \$10,000. ONE DAY YOU WILL



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ALL RECOGNIZE HOW MUCH REVENUE IS SLIPPING THROUGH YOUR  
2 FINGERS. AND THIS IS ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER FOR ONE DAY BASED ON  
3 ONE PUPPY. I AM HERE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACTORS AND  
4 OTHERS FOR ANIMALS TODAY TO OFFER YOU MONEY. IN SUPPORT OF THE  
5 PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, ACTORS AND OTHERS PLEDGES \$25,000  
6 TO ASSIST COUNTY RESIDENTS IN STERILIZING THEIR PETS TO MEET  
7 THE NEW REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUSAN TAYLOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [ CHEERS AND  
12 APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP LILA BROOKS. OKAY.  
15 WHOEVER.

16

17 **DAVE LOFTUS:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS DAVE LOFTUS  
18 AND I'M HERE TODAY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUND ANIMALS  
19 FOUNDATION. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO SHOW  
20 OUR SUPPORT AND, IN PART, FOR OUR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS,  
21 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
22 WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 1 MILLION MICROCHIPS  
23 AND ONLINE REGISTRATION FREE OF CHARGE TO PERMANENTLY IDENTIFY  
24 DOGS AND CATS IN THE GREATER L.A. REGION OVER THE NEXT COUPLE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF YEARS. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE TODAY AS IT WILL  
2 SAVE LIVES AND TAXPAYER MONEY FROM DAY ONE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LILA BROOKS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY, SIR? WHAT IS YOUR  
7 COMPANY?

8

9 **DAVE LOFTUS:** IT IS THE FOUND ANIMALS FOUNDATION, WE'RE A  
10 PRIVATE FOUNDATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE COMMITMENT WE'RE  
11 MAKING TODAY IS FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE MILLION CHIPS, THAT WOULD  
12 BE A WHOLESALE VALUE OF \$10 MILLION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S VERY GENEROUS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT. LET ME  
17 CALL UP LILA BROOKS.

18

19 **PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY:** PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY. I AM DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL  
20 ISSUES MOVEMENT AND I ALSO HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING ON THE  
21 ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION BOARD AND WORKING WITH MARCIA MAYEDA  
22 AND HER STAFF. MAYOR ANTONOVICH-- MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THERE ARE  
23 MANY, MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO HAVE TAKEN THE TIME OFF WORK AND  
24 FROM THEIR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THEY'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. COULD WE HAVE YOUR  
2 PERMISSION FOR THEM TO STAND?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAND, MEMBERS  
5 THERE? THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **PHYLLIS DAUGHERTY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OF COURSE, I'M HERE TO  
8 SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WILL TELL YOU  
9 THAT WE DON'T NEED LAWS, THAT THEIR ANIMALS ARE ALL WELL CARED  
10 FOR AND THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE OWNERS AND, OF COURSE, THEY ARE.  
11 THIS IS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYONE'S  
12 ANIMAL AFFECTS THE COMMUNITY AND THAT WE MUST ALL COMPLY WITH  
13 LAWS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH. IT IS THOSE ANIMALS THAT ARE OUT  
14 THERE ATTEMPTING TO BREED THAT ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO ATTACK  
15 AND ALSO THE MOST LIKELY TO SPREAD DISEASE AND PROBLEMS IN THE  
16 NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS AND THE FUNDING FOR IT.  
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

20

21 **JUDY CRUMPTON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JUDY  
22 CRUMPTON AND I RESIDE IN LONG BEACH. YOU'VE HEARD MANY GOOD  
23 REASONS WHY WE DEFINITELY DO NEED TO SUPPORT WHAT I THINK IS A  
24 WONDERFUL PROPOSAL TO THE AMENDMENT THAT WE-- TO THE AMENDMENT  
25 OF THE ORDINANCE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE. I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID. I THINK MARCIA DID A  
2 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION, COVERED A LOT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO  
3 ELABORATE A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE BACKYARD BREEDING  
4 PROBLEMS. I AM OPPOSED TO ALL BREEDING, BUT I WILL SAY THE  
5 BACKYARD BREEDING NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, AND I, FOR ONE, AM A  
6 LITTLE CONFUSED WHY REGISTERED BREEDERS AREN'T SUPPORTING US  
7 AND IN FAVOR OF THIS BECAUSE IT HELPS THEM. WE NEED TO DO  
8 SOMETHING ABOUT THE OVERPOPULATION AND, BY ADDRESSING BACKYARD  
9 BREEDERS, WE WILL BE ELIMINATING A LOT OF THE KILLING IN OUR  
10 SHELTERS, AND WE COULD GO ON AND ON. THERE ARE MANY REASONS  
11 WHY WE NEED TO ADDRESS PET OVERPOPULATION BUT I BEG YOU TO  
12 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FOR ALL THE REASONS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
13 HEAR FROM ALL OF THESE MARVELOUS PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE TODAY.  
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TERI  
17 AUSTIN AND WENDY ARAGON.

18

19 **DR. ALLISON STANLEY:** MY NAME IS DR. ALLISON STANLEY, I'M A CO-  
20 DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA LOBBY FOR ANIMAL WELFARE AND THIS  
21 LITTLE GIRL WAS PULLED FROM A SHELTER AT THE AGE OF TWO DAYS  
22 OLD, JUST A FEW HOURS AWAY FROM GETTING THE NEEDLE. THE BOTTOM  
23 LINE IS THAT THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY BEING KILLED BECAUSE  
24 THERE ARE TOO MANY. THERE ARE TOO MANY BEING PRODUCED. AND  
25 EVERYONE WHO ISN'T TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IS CONTRIBUTING



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 TO THE PROBLEM. FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP, IT  
2 FEELS LIKE TRYING TO CLEAN UP A TIDAL WAVE WITH A PAPER TOWEL.  
3 WE MUST HAVE THE HELP OF LEGISLATION, OF THIS ORDINANCE, SO  
4 THAT THE TIDAL WAVE WILL BEGIN TO DIMINISH AND SO THAT THERE  
5 WILL BE FEWER ANIMALS TO BE KILLED. I WENT THROUGH THE "L.A.  
6 TIMES" ON SUNDAY AND JUST PICKED OUT FOR YOU THE ADS OF DOGS  
7 AND CATS FOR SALE. THERE WERE 127 ADS, A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE  
8 OF NUMBERS OF ANIMALS REPRESENTED IN THOSE ADS WOULD BE ABOUT  
9 508 AND I'M HAPPY TO LEAVE THIS HERE FOR YOU. WE KNOW THAT ONE  
10 FEMALE CAT AND HER OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE 420,000 KITTENS IN  
11 SEVEN YEARS. ONE FEMALE DOG AND HER OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE  
12 67,000 PUPPIES IN SIX YEARS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LILA?

15

16 **LILA BROOKS:** MY NAME IS LILA BROOKS, CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE  
17 DEFENDERS. TWO MONTHS AGO, I CAME BEFORE YOU AND REQUESTED  
18 THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF PIT BULLS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE  
19 LETHAL WEAPONS BE RESTRICTED. NOW WE ARE REQUESTING THAT THE  
20 SPAY AND NEUTER SYSTEM BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
21 ANGELES SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS  
22 FOR SPAYING AND/OR NEUTER, NO CHARGE FOR SENIORS AND LOW  
23 INCOME RESIDENTS AND A DISCOUNT VOUCHER COUPON OF \$30 FOR ALL  
24 OTHERS. BREEDERS WILL DISAGREE BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY  
25 INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE TO BREED MORE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND MORE ANIMALS, MOST OF WHICH EVENTUALLY ARE BEING  
2 EUTHANIZED. OVER BREEDING HAS TO STOP AND THERE'S NO WAY TO  
3 DECREASE THE ANIMAL POPULATION UNLESS A VOUCHER SYSTEM IS  
4 BEING ESTABLISHED, MAINLY FOR PIT BULLS AND ROTTWEILERS BUT  
5 FOR ALL OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAMELYN  
8 FERDIN AND JAN WEBER. YES.

9

10 **TERI AUSTIN:** I'M TERI AUSTIN, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE AMANDA  
11 FOUNDATION. THE AMANDA FOUNDATION IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST  
12 DOG AND CAT RESCUE IN LOS ANGELES. WE TAKE OUR ANIMALS FROM  
13 COUNTY AND CITY SHELTERS. WE ALSO RUN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL  
14 MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM IN THE STATE. OVER 20% OF THE DOGS  
15 THAT WE NEUTER ARE OVER 50 POUNDS, SO WE SEE THIS ON BOTH  
16 ENDS. WE SEE IT FROM THE SPAY/NEUTER ASPECT AND WE SEE IT FROM  
17 THE ADOPTION ASPECT AND WE'RE IN THE SHELTERS TO SEE THE  
18 ANIMALS THERE. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
19 ORDINANCE WILL TELL YOU THAT PUREBRED ANIMALS FROM RESPONSIBLE  
20 BREEDERS DO NOT END UP IN THE SHELTERS. YOUR OWN STAFF WILL  
21 TELL YOU DIFFERENTLY. THIS IS ALL ABOUT MONEY. THE REASON THE  
22 BREEDERS DON'T WANT A PERMIT IS NOT BECAUSE OF THE MONEY  
23 YOU'VE ASKED THEM FOR, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO  
24 CONTINUE FLYING UNDER THE RADAR AND NOT BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR  
25 THE TAX THIS THEY GET AWAY WITH NOT PAYING. THE AMERICAN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 KENNEL SOCIETY OR KENNEL CLUB, RATHER, MAKES THREE-QUARTERS OF  
2 THEIR INCOME FROM THE REGISTRATION OF NEW PUPPIES. IT'S ALL  
3 ABOUT MONEY. I PERSONALLY THINK THAT THE UNALTERED ORDINANCE  
4 SHOULD BE A HIGHER AMOUNT AND I THINK THAT THE ANIMALS ENTERED  
5 IN SHOWS SHOULD BE AT LEAST THREE SHOWS A YEAR AND I THINK YOU  
6 HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHICH CLUBS BECOME ACCREDITED  
7 AND NOT ACCREDITED BECAUSE THERE'S A FREEDOM OF SPEECH ISSUE  
8 THAT COMES UP ABOUT CLUBS. THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB IS NOT A  
9 ACCREDITED ORGANIZATION OR A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND  
10 THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY CLUB IN THE STATE AND YOU MAY FIND THAT,  
11 ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU HAVE THE ROLLING 36 STREET PIT BULL CLUB  
12 WHO ALSO SHOWS AND THAT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM FOR YOU. THE  
13 PUBLIC OUTREACH, THE COALITION FOR PETS AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS  
14 OUR PARTNER WITH THE SPAY/NEUTER VAN AND WE HAVE OFFERED A  
15 PROGRAM FOR COUNTY DOGS TO BE OFFERED STARTING IN JUNE IN  
16 LANCASTER/PALMDALE AREA AND IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ORDINANCE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KOBE  
19 SIEGENTHALER AND MARINA LOPEZ. YES.

20

21 **WENDY ARAGON:** WENDY ARAGON. I'M PRESIDENT OF PET ASSISTANCE  
22 FOUNDATION. WE WERE FOUNDED 50 YEARS AGO TO COMBAT PET  
23 OVERPOPULATION AND WE'RE STILL AT IT. WE COMBAT PET  
24 OVERPOPULATION THROUGH LOW COST STERILIZATION REFERRAL, PUBLIC  
25 EDUCATION AND SUBSIDY OF PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD IT. WE SPEND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EVERY YEAR HELPING PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY  
2 SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR PETS AND I WANT TO MENTION THAT, IN  
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AREA, WE HELP MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN THAT  
4 AREA IN THE EAST L.A. AREA. WE WANT TO APPLAUD THE COUNTY  
5 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, ESPECIALLY DIRECTOR  
6 MAYEDA AND YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, FOR DRAFTING AND  
7 SPEARHEADING THIS ORDINANCE. IT IS INDEED A HISTORIC OCCASION.  
8 WE BELIEVE THAT ALL ATTEMPTS...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITH ALL THOSE NICE WORDS, I  
11 HAVE TO SAY YOUR TIME'S UP.

12

13 **WENDY ARAGON:** CAN I JUST SAY THIS? WE BELIEVE THAT ALL  
14 ATTEMPTS TO CURTAIL PET OVERPOPULATION REQUIRE A THREE-PRONGED  
15 APPROACH OF LEGISLATION, EDUCATION AND LOW COST STERILIZATION  
16 PROGRAMS AND THIS IS INDEED A WELCOME CORNERSTONE, THE  
17 LEGISLATIVE COMPONENT. WE URGE YOU TO PASS IT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I AGREE WITH YOU. THANK YOU. YES,  
20 MA'AM.

21

22 **PAMELYN FERDIN:** PAMELYN FERDIN. THERE ARE THOUSANDS UPON  
23 THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY, TREATABLE, CATS, DOGS, PUPPIES AND  
24 KITTENS THAT ARE SLAUGHTERED IN OUR CITY SHELTERS. THEY'RE NOT  
25 SHELTERS, THEY'RE ACTUAL DEATH CAMPS. THEY BECOME DEATH CAMPS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FOR LOST, HOMELESS AND FERAL ANIMALS. THIS IS NOT EUTHANASIA.  
2 EUTHANASIA IS WHEN A BEING IS DYING OF A DISEASE THAT IS  
3 INCURABLE AND THAT ARE SUFFERING SO MUCH THAT THEY MUST BE PUT  
4 OUT OF THEIR PAIN. THESE ANIMALS ARE BEING KILLED, SO LET'S  
5 NOT FORGET. AND THE NUMBERS ARE SO STAGGERING BUT I WANT TO  
6 SHOW YOU A PICTURE OF JUST ONE IN THE THROES OF DEATH.  
7 REMEMBER, THESE ANIMALS ARE WALKED, DRAGGED TO THE KILL ROOM.  
8 THEY'RE CALLED BUMP ROOMS, ONE BY ONE. THEY URINATE, DEFECATE  
9 AND VOMIT IN SHEER TERROR BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING SLAUGHTERED.  
10 [ INTERJECTIONS ] [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MARY BALIAN AND  
13 BARBARA MAGNUSSON. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **COBY SIEGENTHALER:** MY NAME IS COBY SIEGENTHALER AND I'VE BEEN  
16 INVOLVED IN THE HUMANE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS WORKING IN  
17 THE WEST VALLEY SHELTER AS A VOLUNTEER. THE KILLING NEVER  
18 CEASES. AND OF ALL BREEDS. THIS ORDINANCE IS THE ONE THING  
19 THAT CAN STOP THIS HORRIFIC KILLING. THESE BACKYARD BREEDERS  
20 ARE LOOKING IN THE POUNDS FOR THEIR BITCHES TO-- NOT FOR THE  
21 LOVE OF IT, BUT FOR THE GREENS THEY ARE SEEING TO MISS. WELL,  
22 WE NEED TO STOP THIS AND I'M THANKING YOU FOR GETTING THIS  
23 INVOLVED.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WAS JAN WEBBER HERE? JAN  
2   WEBBER? OKAY. PERIEL STANFIELD. STANFIELD. AND JAN EVERETT--  
3   ON JANET EVERETT GUTIER. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

4

5   **MARINA LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARINA LOPEZ. I  
6   RESIDE IN HOLLYWOOD. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES,  
7   BOTH IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. AND THE CITY OF L.A., I WAS RAISED.  
8   THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, I HAVE SEEN THE POSTERS, LITERATURE, T.V.  
9   SPOTS, BUMPER STICKERS AND, YES, ATTENDED COUNTLESS MEETINGS  
10   ON THIS VERY SUBJECT, LIKE TODAY, SPAYING AND NEUTERING. AND,  
11   GUESS WHAT? IT'S NOT WORKING. IT HAS ONLY GOTTEN WORSE AND NOW  
12   IT HAS REACHED A CRISIS POINT. I'M ASKING YOU TO TAKE ACTION  
13   NOW. TOMORROW IS TODAY. VOTE "YES" ON THIS ORDINANCE. MAKE  
14   PEACE WITH THE ANIMALS AND MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE.  
15   THANK YOU.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

18

19   **MARY BALIAN:** HI. MY NAME IS MARY BALIAN AND I'LL MAKE IT  
20   BRIEF. I VOLUNTEER AT A NO-KILL PET ADOPTION FUND RESCUE. WE  
21   HAVE OVER-- AT ANY GIVEN TIME, ABOUT 175 DOGS AND CATS AS WELL  
22   AND MOST OF THE DOGS THAT WE HOUSE ARE PUREBRED AND WE DO GET  
23   SOME WITH PAPERS AND WE ALSO GET COUNTLESS NUMBER OF ANIMALS  
24   THAT ARE TIED UP OUTSIDE TO THE POLES OVERNIGHT AND WE END UP  
25   WITH THESE ANIMALS AND I JUST-- I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT, ON





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BEHALF OF ALL THE SHELTER ANIMALS, DEAD OR ALIVE, ABUSED,  
2 NEGLECTED, CHAINED UP PIT BULLS IN THE BACKYARD, WE NEED THIS  
3 TO PASS, WE NEED TO PUT AN END TO THE SUFFERING AND WE NEED TO  
4 PUT AN END TO THE BACKYARD BREEDERS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL Yael Trock and  
7 JENNIFER WARNER.

8

9 **PERIEL STANFIELD:** OKAY. MY NAME IS PERIEL STANFIELD. BREEDERS,  
10 ESPECIALLY THOSE OPERATING ILLEGITIMATELY WITHOUT A BREEDERS  
11 OR BUSINESS LICENSE AND NOT REPORTING THEIR INCOME TO THE  
12 I.R.S. ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE BY FLOODING AN ALREADY  
13 OVERSATURATED MARKET WITH MORE ANIMALS. TO THOSE OF US IN  
14 ANIMAL RESCUE, ANIMALS ARE A PASSION. TO BREEDERS, THEY ARE A  
15 PRODUCT. BREEDING IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER BUSINESS IN THAT THE SO-  
16 CALLED PRODUCTS ARE LIVING BEINGS. IN OTHER BUSINESSES, WHEN  
17 THERE'S A GLUT IN THE MARKET, PRODUCT SITS ON THE SHELVES AND  
18 END UP AT THE 99 CENT STORES. BUT THE PRODUCTS OF BREEDERS ARE  
19 DIFFERENT. FOR EVERY ANIMAL SOLD BY A BREEDER, HUNDREDS OF  
20 ANIMALS AT THE SHELTER ARE PUT TO DEATH. BREEDER'S ANIMALS  
21 THAT DON'T GET SOLD OFTEN GET DUMPED IN THE SHELTER AND THOSE  
22 THAT ARE SOLD OFTEN END UP IN THE SHELTER AFTER HAVING  
23 OUTGROWN THEIR PUPPY HOOD. IT'S TIME TO STOP THE ENDLESS FLOOD  
24 OF ANIMALS INTO OUR SHELTERS BY CONTROLLING PET OVERPOPULATION  
25 WITH MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER ORDINANCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **JAN YVETTE BOUDREAUX:** I'VE DONE INDEPENDENT RESCUE WORK-- MY  
5 NAME IS JAN YVETTE BOUDREAUX AND I'VE ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE  
6 POUNDS. I'VE SEEN DOGS DRUG TO THE KILL ROOM. I'VE SEEN  
7 ATROCITIES THAT ARE UNMENTIONABLE. I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO A  
8 BACKYARD BREEDER. I'VE SEEN DEAD BODIES THROWN IN GARBAGE  
9 CANS, I'VE SEEN SKELETONS DUG UP. I DON'T NEED TO GO ON AND  
10 ON. THIS IS SO OVERDUE, YOU GUYS, THIS IS SO PASSIONATE TO MY  
11 HEART BECAUSE THESE ANIMALS DID NOTHING BUT GET BORN AND THEY  
12 NEED TO BE PROTECTED. THE UNBORN NEED TO BE PROTECTED. WE DO  
13 NOT HAVE A RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW THIS. THE RED SYMBOLIZES  
14 THE BLOOD ON US, AS HUMAN BEINGS, IF WE DO NOT STAND UP AND  
15 UNITE AND SAY THAT THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. MY  
16 NEIGHBOR, I WILL TELL YOU IN ONE QUOTE, SHE SAID TO ME,  
17 "WHATEVER DOESN'T SELL GOES TO EAST VALLEY, J.J." OKAY? THAT'S  
18 THE POUND I FOCUS ON, IS EAST VALLEY SHELTER, SO I URGE YOU,  
19 PLEASE PASS THIS. THANK YOU, MAYOR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHARON  
22 HABO AND RACHEL PAAP.

23

24 **Yael TROCK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS Yael TROCK. I'M A  
25 PRACTICING ATTORNEY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, EVEN THOUGH I'M



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 RUNNING MY PRACTICE OUT OF NECESSITY, I STARTED PRODUCING A  
2 T.V. SHOW FOR PET ADOPTION BECAUSE THERE'S SIMPLY A NEED FOR  
3 THAT. THE HUMANE SOCIETY IS SAYING THAT, FOR EVERY PERSON BORN  
4 IN THE UNITED STATES, 15 DOGS AND 45 CATS WILL PROBABLY BE  
5 BORN. THAT'S A LOT OF COMPANION ANIMALS THAT DO NOT HAVE HOMES  
6 AND WE CANNOT KEEP UP WITH THAT. WE ABSOLUTELY MUST PASS AN  
7 ORDINANCE SUCH AS THIS. WE ALSO END UP KILLING BETWEEN THREE  
8 TO FOUR MILLION ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTERS. THIS IS THREE TO FOUR  
9 GOOD REASONS TO PASS THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE. I WOULD LIKE TO  
10 SEE LOS ANGELES, WHERE I LIVE, LEAD THE NATION IN THIS UNIQUE  
11 ORDINANCE AND TEACH OUR COUNTRY THAT THERE IS A WAY TO BE  
12 COMPASSIONATE TOWARD OUR ANIMALS, THAT THERE IS A WAY TO BE  
13 KIND. AND, FINALLY, LET ME END MY PLEA BY SAYING SPAY FOR L.A.  
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **JENNIFER WARNER:** HI. MY NAME IS JENNIFER WARNER AND I'M A 10-  
19 YEAR RESIDENT OF L.A. AND I'VE BEEN WORKING IN AN ANIMAL  
20 SHELTER FOR NINE YEARS. I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN I SAW  
21 THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE PROPOSED AND I URGE YOU TO PASS IT.  
22 I SEE, DAY TO DAY, THE AMOUNT OF ANIMALS, HEALTHY, ADOPTABLE,  
23 SWEET DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT ARE KILLED SIMPLY  
24 FOR THE LACK OF HOMES AND THIS IS ONE REALLY IMPORTANT STEP  
25 THAT COULD HELP END THAT KILLING. THANK YOU.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THERESA MACELLARO AND IRENE  
3 PONCE AND MARYSIA WOJCKI.

4

5 **ANGELA PAAP:** HI. MY NAME IS ANGELA PAAP, DIRECTOR OF THE SAM  
6 SIMON FOUNDATION AND WE OPERATE THE CITY OF L.A. CONTRACTED  
7 MOBILE SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC THAT PROVIDES FREE SPRAY AND  
8 NEUTER AND OTHER SERVICES TO ALL LOW INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE  
9 CITY OF L.A. WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS GROUND- BREAKING ORDINANCE  
10 AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION IN FAVOR OF THIS ORDINANCE  
11 THAT WILL SURELY DECREASE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT ARE  
12 EUTHANIZED IN THE SHELTERS AND THE NUMBER OF STRAY ANIMALS ON  
13 THE STREETS. YOU'VE HEARD THE STATISTICS FROM OTHER WELFARE  
14 COMRADES IN THIS ROOM. THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE  
15 FORWARD IN INCREASING THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS IF WE DO  
16 NOT ACT ON THIS. IT IS TRUE THAT AN UNNEUTERED DOG IS MOST  
17 LIKELY TO WANDER AND MOST LIKELY TO BITE AND THESE THINGS CAN  
18 DEFINITELY BE IMPACTED BY THIS ORDINANCE. LET'S SET A  
19 PRECEDENT HERE IN ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE AREAS OF  
20 THIS COUNTRY AND PROVIDE A TEMPLATE FOR OTHER COUNTIES IN THE  
21 COUNTRY HERE. I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **THERESA MACELLARO:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS THERESA  
2   MACELLARO. I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE RESCUE AND HUMANE  
3   ALLIANCE. WE HAVE OVER 50 MEMBER GROUPS OF NONPROFIT  
4   ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMANE ASSOCIATIONS AND WE URGE YOU TO  
5   SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE. I WOULD NOTE THAT IT'S VERY UNUSUAL IN  
6   THE HUMANE COMMUNITY TO HAVE SUCH UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR  
7   SOMETHING AND THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES OF WHAT YOUR CONSTITUENTS  
8   OUT THERE WANT YOU TO DO. THE ONE THING WE WOULD URGE, IN  
9   ADDITION TO EVERYTHING ELSE THAT HAS BEEN STATED, IS FOR YOU  
10   TO ELIMINATE THE MEMBER OF THE CLUB LOOPHOLE BECAUSE WE FEAR  
11   THAT THAT MAY ALLOW THE BACKYARD BREEDING TO CONTINUE, AND  
12   THAT IS THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO INCREASE  
13   THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL, PERHAPS LOOK TO THE CITY OF LOS  
14   ANGELES' ORDINANCE, WHICH HAS A \$100 CHARGE FOR AN UNALTERED  
15   ANIMAL. WITH THOSE AMENDMENTS, WE URGE YOU TO DO THIS AND WE  
16   FEEL THAT, IN THE FUTURE, YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BECAUSE YOU'RE  
17   SPENDING THE MAJORITY OF YOUR BUDGET KILLING THE ANIMALS IN  
18   YOUR SHELTERS.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ASK IS SHARON HABO  
21   HERE OR BARBARA MAGNUSSON? DID SHE LEAVE? OKAY. THEN LET ME  
22   CALL UP DIANA LANNES AND GRETCHEN RYAN.

23

24   **IRENE PONCE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS IRENE  
25   PONCE. I'M A LONG-TIME VOLUNTEER WITH L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES,



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 APPROXIMATELY 11 YEARS. AND TODAY IS A HISTORICAL MOMENT FOR  
2 ALL OF YOU HERE AND FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY. I WITH GREAT  
3 URGENCY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST TO YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS  
4 ORDINANCE. IT IS A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR ALL INVOLVED. I'D  
5 LIKE TO ECHO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN SAYING OVER AND OVER  
6 AGAIN. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY, REALLY NEED FOR THE  
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO ACTUALLY  
8 INCREASE THE AMOUNT FOR THE UNALTERED DOGS. I FEEL IT IS  
9 ACTUALLY TOO LOW. I THINK THAT MAYBE A MODEL THAT YOU SHOULD  
10 GO AFTER WOULD BE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS \$100 OR  
11 PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO THAN THAT. SO TODAY I'M HERE TODAY TO  
12 EXPRESS MY CONCERNS AND FOR THIS-- AND TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT  
13 THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **MARIE CHAVOICHICK:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIE  
18 CHAVOICHICK AND I AM AN ANIMAL TRAINER FOR PETSMART IN  
19 ALHAMBRA AND AN ANIMAL COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH  
20 PASADENA. BECAUSE WE HAVE THE WORD PETS IN OUR NAME AT  
21 PETSMART, WE ARE CONSTANTLY FIELDING ABANDONED ANIMALS AT THE  
22 STORE AND PEOPLE DROP OFF LOADS AND LITTERS OF KITTIES AND  
23 PUPPIES AND THEN WE ARE LEFT TO DEAL WITH THEM. THESE ANIMALS  
24 ARE TREATED LIKE REFUSE AND TOSSED AWAY. A RESPONSIBLE  
25 SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD ENDING THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 NIGHTMARE OF OVER BREEDING. IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND DENMARK,  
2 THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT. MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW  
3 THAT THE-- AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
4 SUGGESTED, WHEN FARMERS' CROPS WERE FAILING, THAT THEY GROW  
5 PUPPIES AS A CASH CROP AND, IN FACT, THAT'S WHERE PUPPY MILLS  
6 IN THE SOUTH GOT THEIR START. THAT WAS-- I'M SURE EVERYONE IS  
7 VERY SORRY THAT HAPPENED, BUT THE FACT IS, IT MUSHROOMED INTO  
8 SOME HORRIBLE THING THAT, TO THIS DAY, HAS NOT STOPPED AND  
9 MANY OF THE PRACTICES IN THE SOUTH AND THE PUPPY MILLS GO ON  
10 UNABATED, JUST AS THEY STARTED IN 1940.

11  
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. RORY FREEMAN,  
13 ELIZABETH CAVA, TINA CLARK. YES.

14  
15 **GRETCHEN RYAN:** HI. MY NAME IS GRETCHEN RYAN. I'M SPEAKING IN  
16 SUPPORT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

17  
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

19  
20 **GRETCHEN RYAN:** OH, SORRY. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MY DOG, A BELOVED  
21 COMPANION ANIMAL, WAS ATTACKED AND KILLED BY AN UNALTERED MALE  
22 AND I REALLY THINK IT'S A BIG PROBLEM THAT DOGS AREN'T FIXED  
23 AND I ALSO AGREE THAT IT'S A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYBODY.  
24 THANK YOU.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IS DIANA LANNES HERE?  
2   IF NOT, LET ME CALL UP BETTY DENNIS SMITH AND LARRY MOSS.  
3   OKAY. YES. GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

4

5   **ELIZABETH CAVA:** MY NAME IS ELIZABETH CAVA, I'M A CITIZEN OF  
6   NORTH HOLLYWOOD. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE AND THANK  
7   EVERYONE FOR CONSIDERING IT. I'M ALSO HERE FOR MY DOG, LILY,  
8   WHO WAS ATTACKED ABOUT FIVE YEARS BY AN UNALTERED GERMAN  
9   SHEPHERD WHILE WE WERE ON OUR WALK. IT WAS THE DOG'S THIRD  
10   ATTACK. I SUED THE OWNER CIVILLY AND IT WAS THE HIGHEST AWARD  
11   EVER GIVEN FOR A DOG ATTACK ON ANOTHER DOG. THAT DIDN'T HELP  
12   LILY VERY MUCH. SHE DIED ABOUT A YEAR LATER AS AN INDIRECT  
13   RESULT OF THIS ATTACK. I'M ALSO A SIX YEAR VOLUNTEER WITH BEST  
14   FRIENDS CAT NIPPERS. AND IT TAKES A LOT OF HARD WORK TO TEACH  
15   PEOPLE TO HUMANELY TRAP THE FERAL CATS WHO ARE WILD THAT YOU  
16   CAN'T PICK UP AND TAKE TO THE VET EASILY. YOU HAVE TO USE A  
17   TRAP. IT'S AMAZING AND IRONIC TO ME THAT PET OWNERS, WHO JUST  
18   CLIP A LEASH ONTO THEIR DOG'S COLLAR AND TAKE IT TO A VET  
19   WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY FREE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS SIMPLY WON'T  
20   DO IT, SO I THINK THAT SHOWS THAT A MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER  
21   ORDINANCE IS DEFINITELY NEEDED AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
22   YOUR TIME AND FOR WHOEVER PUT THIS TOGETHER, PLEASE, PLEASE  
23   VOTE ON IT.

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS RORY FRIEDMAN HERE?



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **RORY FREEDMAN:** THAT'S ME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, RORY AND THEN TINA CLARK. TINA  
5 CLARK. LARRY MOSS. CHRISTY MEANS. CHRISTY. BRUCE DARIAN. AND  
6 CAROLE PEARSON. OKAY.

7

8 **RORY FREEDMAN:** MY NAME IS RORY FREEDMAN AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF  
9 THE ORDINANCE. AS A LONG-TIME ADVOCATE FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS AND A  
10 PET LOVER, IT IS A WIN/WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED:  
11 THE ANIMALS, FOR RESPONSIBLE PET GUARDIANS AND ALSO FOR  
12 RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL BREEDERS. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT  
13 GOING TO WIN FROM THIS ORDINANCE ARE THE IRRESPONSIBLE  
14 BACKYARD BREEDERS. EVERYONE ELSE IS GOING TO COME OUT OF THIS  
15 A WINNER AND, AS A DOG WALKER, I SEE TIME AND TIME AGAIN THE  
16 DOGS THAT ARE EITHER ATTACKING OR ARE ATTACKED BY OTHER DOGS  
17 ARE ALWAYS THE DOGS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN FIXED. FOR WHATEVER  
18 REASON, THEY ATTRACT TROUBLE TO THEM AND THIS WILL RESOLVE  
19 THAT COMPLETELY AND I CONGRATULATE YOU ALL ON THE OPPORTUNITY  
20 TO SET A PRECEDENT FOR THE COUNTRY AND PROVE ONCE AGAIN THAT  
21 L.A. IS A VERY PROGRESSIVE CITY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME BACK, FORMER  
24 DIRECTOR BETTY SMITH. MANY YEARS AGO.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **BETTY SMITH:** FROM MANY YEARS AGO, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M HERE IN  
2 SUPPORT OF THIS. THE YEAR BEFORE I CAME TO THE COUNTY, THERE  
3 WERE 120,000 DOGS AND CATS KILLED IN THE COUNTY SHELTERS. AND,  
4 IN MY FIRST FIVE YEARS, THROUGH MANY, MANY PROGRAMS, I WAS  
5 ABLE TO REDUCE THAT BY 60,000 AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S BEEN  
6 FURTHER REDUCED. I KNEW, WHEN I WAS WITH THE COUNTY, THAT  
7 THERE WAS SUCH AN ORDINANCE LIKE THIS THAT WAS NEEDED TO SOLVE  
8 THE PROBLEM. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAD NOT  
9 YET COME, BUT THIS IS THE TIME AND THIS IS THE TIME AND THE  
10 IDEA THAT IT'S PROPER NOW TO DO THIS AND IT'S RIGHT AND I  
11 COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING WRITTEN THIS. THIS IS A VERY  
12 WELL WRITTEN CHANGE TO THE CODE. I THINK IT WILL BE-- CAN BE  
13 EASILY EXECUTED AND, AS I SAID, I COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
14 HAVING DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB AND URGE YOUR "YES" VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, BETTY. OKAY.

17

18 **BRUCE DARIAN:** YES. MY NAME IS BRUCE DARIAN. I'M HERE TO REJECT  
19 OR OPPOSE THIS INTENDED STERILIZATION OF ANIMALS. [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. JUST GIVE-- JUST WAVE YOUR  
22 HANDS. [ GAVEL ]

23

24 **BRUCE DARIAN:** I FOUND MY DOG, ACTION, AROUND THE CORNER FROM  
25 UNION STATION ON BEAUJAY STREET ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO. HE GOES



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WITH ME WHEREVER I GO. I'M A CONTRACTOR, GENERAL CONTRACTOR.  
2 I'LL BE SPEAKING ON ANOTHER ISSUE LATER ON. I HOPE I CAN  
3 DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS. I KNOW, IN WORLD WAR II, GERMANY  
4 HAD A SPECIAL PLAN FOR PEOPLE THROUGH STERILIZATION AND OTHER  
5 MEANS TO CHANGE THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE. WHAT'S  
6 HAPPENING HERE, I DON'T THINK WE'RE TAKING ENOUGH  
7 CONSIDERATION AS TO WHY IS IT THAT PUREBRED ANIMALS ARE  
8 ALLOWED TO NOT BE ALTERED AND YET ANY OTHER ANIMAL WILL HAVE  
9 TO BE ALTERED AND STERILIZED? WE'RE GOING TO BE THROWING OFF  
10 THE WHOLE DYNAMICS OF ANIMALS BY STERILIZING EVERY ANIMAL  
11 EXCEPT FOR PUREBREDS AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S CATERING TO THE  
12 TRADE OF BREEDING. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE THOUGHT OUT MORE.  
13 THERE ARE CERTAINLY ISSUES. I'M CERTAINLY NOT FOR KILLING  
14 ANIMALS, I LOVE ANIMALS BUT IT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED MORE AS  
15 TO WHAT THE RAMIFICATIONS ARE GOING TO BE WITH THIS THAN  
16 MERELY SAYING, LET'S STERILIZE ALL ANIMALS OF PEOPLE WHO OWN  
17 THEM. AND WE NEED TO GET MORE ANIMALS IN CERTAINLY IN SENIORS'  
18 HOMES AND EVERYWHERE ELSE WHERE THEY CAN BE LOVED AND ENJOYED.  
19 THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JUST WAVE YOUR HANDS. [  
22 GAVEL ]

23



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU CHRISTIE AND YOU'RE CAROL.  
2   LARRY MOSS. HE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. AFTER YOU TWO, LET ME CALL UP  
3   EVELYN STEINBERG AND JUDITH BRECKA. OKAY. YES.

4

5   **CHRISTY MEANS:** THANK YOU. HI. MY NAME IS CHRISTY MEANS.  
6   CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD HAVE THE MOST  
7   PROGRESSIVE ANIMAL SHELTER IN THE COUNTRY. WE ARE CONSIDERED,  
8   AS WESTERNERS, TO BE VERY PROGRESSIVE AND WE HAVE TRAILBLAZING  
9   IDEAS THAT AREN'T SET FORTH IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE  
10   OTHER TIMES, BEFORE OTHER AREAS. IT'S DRACONIAN, IN THIS DAY  
11   AND AGE, TO EUTHANIZE ANIMALS AS A WAY OF BIRTH CONTROL. IT'S  
12   NOT RIGHT. OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTRY ARE DOING THE SAME  
13   THING WITH SPAYING AND NEUTERING AND HAVING ANIMAL-- THE GOOD  
14   BREEDERS BE ABLE TO STILL CONTINUE TO BREED. IF 70% OF THE  
15   PEOPLE WOULD SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR ANIMALS, I AM TOLD THAT THE  
16   PET OVERPOPULATION PROBLEM WOULD BE OVER. THE PUBLIC WANTS NO  
17   KILL AND THE MAIN REASON THAT PEOPLE DON'T SPAY AND NEUTER IS  
18   BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS. THANK YOU.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

21

22   **CAROLE PEARSON:** CAROLE PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE POD SQUAD  
23   ANIMAL RESCUE. WE CONCENTRATE ON THE PIT BULLS AND ROTTWEILERS  
24   RUNNING LOOSE IN LOS ANGELES. WE TAKE LITTERS IN FROM BACKYARD  
25   BREEDERS WHO HAVE AN OOPS LITTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR ANIMALS SPAYED AND NEUTERED. PLEASE  
2 PASS THIS ORDINANCE. HELP WITH THEIR HELP. GET THESE ANIMALS  
3 SPAYED AND NEUTERED SO I CAN QUIT, SO I CAN GO OUT OF  
4 BUSINESS, SO I CAN SLEEP. I'M TIRED. I CAN'T DO THIS ANY MORE.  
5 I'VE BEEN DOING IT SIX YEARS. I'M TIRED. THIS HAS TO STOP.  
6 CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE, THOUGH, OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET CLUBS LIKE  
7 THIS ONE AND I WANT TO PUT THIS INTO EVIDENCE OR WHATEVER YOU  
8 PEOPLE CALL IT, WHERE THEY SAY THE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER  
9 IS CREATED FOR THE SPORT OF DOG FIGHTING. CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE.  
10 I STILL HAVE 15 SECONDS. PLEASE PASS THE ORDINANCE. GET THE  
11 ANIMALS SPAYED AND NEUTERED AND LET THE RESCUE GROUPS QUIT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **VOICE:** WHOO!

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. [ GAVEL ]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP DAN WELLE, ANTONIA  
20 ROCCA AND-- OKAY.

21

22 **JUDITH BRECKA:** HI. MY NAME IS JUDITH BRECKA. I'M AN ATTORNEY.  
23 I'VE BEEN AN ATTORNEY IN CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I AM  
24 AN OWNER OF PUREBRED DOGS AND I'VE NEVER BRED A LITTER IN MY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LIFE AND I OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE! IT'S ILL CONCEIVED! [  
2 APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. GIVE HER THE COURTEOUS...

5

6 **JUDITH BRECKA:** YOU ARE NOT GOING TO STOP THIS-- STOP-- WHAT  
7 YOU INTEND TO DO IS REALLY STOP THE GOOD QUALITY DOGS FROM  
8 BEING BRED. THE UNIVERSITY OF DAVIS IN DAVIS DID A STUDY WHICH  
9 SHOWED THAT THE DOGS THAT WERE LEAST LIKELY TO END UP IN  
10 SHELTERS AND EUTHANIZED WERE THOSE THAT CAME FROM A GOOD  
11 QUALITY HOBBY BREEDER. THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WILL BE  
12 PENALIZED BY THIS ORDINANCE. NOW, IN ADDITION TO THE HEALTH  
13 ISSUES OF EARLY SPAY AND NEUTER, MAYBE YOU DON'T CARE THAT  
14 DOGS CAN GET BONE CANCER AND OTHER TYPES OF DISEASES BECAUSE  
15 OF THE GROWTH PLATE AND THE HORMONES THAT THEY'RE MISSING.  
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M  
21 EVELYN STEINBERG WITH DELTA RESCUE. ITS PRESIDENT, LEO GRILLO,  
22 IS FOUNDER OF THE NO KILL MOVEMENT. PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
23 10.20.1.185, REQUIRES THAT ALL DOGS OVER FOUR MONTHS OLD BE  
24 IMPLANTED WITH AN IDENTIFYING MICROCHIP. WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS  
25 PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROPOSAL. THERE ARE ONLY TWO COMPANIES THAT





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 MANUFACTURER THE MAJORITY OF THESE MICROCHIPS. ONE OF  
2 COMPANIES MAKES A UNIVERSAL SCANNER. THE OTHER COMPANY MAKES  
3 CHIPS WHOSE NUMBERS ARE ENCODED SO THAT THE UNIVERSAL SCANNER  
4 CAN'T EVEN READ THEM. A SUPERIOR COURT IN CALIFORNIA HAS  
5 ORDERED A MICROCHIP MANUFACTURER TO NOTIFY ALL OF ITS  
6 CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING VETERINARIANS, THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE  
7 UNITED STATES SHELTERS PRESENTLY USE A SCANNER THAT WILL NOT  
8 DETECT OR READ ITS MICROCHIPS. IN THE SAME CASE, THE PRESIDING  
9 JUDGE NOTED THAT THE MICROCHIPS CREATED AND I QUOTE, "A RISK  
10 OF GREAT IRREPARABLE HARM, SPECIFICALLY THE INCREASED  
11 POTENTIAL FOR PETS TO BE EUTHANIZED WHILE THEIR OWNERS BELIEVE  
12 THEM TO BE SAFE." ALSO, THE LARGEST MICROCHIP MANUFACTURER IN  
13 THE NATION IS CURRENTLY BEING SUED FOR MONOPOLISTIC MARKETING  
14 AND CONSPIRACY. THIS MICROCHIPPING MONOPOLY WILL FORCE EACH  
15 AND EVERY OWNER TO PAY AROUND \$80 PER ANIMAL AND WILL  
16 GUARANTEE THEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BUT A HIGHER BILL AT THE  
17 VETERINARIAN AND ALLOWING THE MICROCHIP COMPANY TO GET RICHER.  
18 WHO IS TRULY BENEFITING FROM THIS PLAN? WE, AT DELTA RESCUE,  
19 PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS. WE ARE ALL ABOUT SPAYING AND  
20 NEUTERING AND TO STOP ANIMALS FROM SUFFERING AND CARING FOR  
21 THE SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS. THIS LAW MAKES ANIMALS SUFFER.  
22 PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THIS LAW THAT  
23 FORCES OWNERS TO MICROCHIP THEIR ANIMALS. THEIR ALREADY  
24 OVERFLOWING ANIMAL SHELTERS WILL BE HEMORRHAGING WITH EVEN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 MORE UNWANTED PETS. WE BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
2 ANGELES TO...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

5

6 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** ...CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON FREE SPAY AND  
7 NEUTERING. THIS ALONE WILL TAKE YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH IF WE  
8 START NOW. THE SAD TRUTH IS, HOWEVER, BEFORE ANYTHING CAN  
9 HAPPEN, THE REASON THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CANNOT PAY  
10 FOR LOW COST SPAY OR NEUTER IS BECAUSE...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP.

13

14 **EVELYN STEINBERG:** ...THEY ALREADY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
15 VETERINARIANS TO CARE FOR THE SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS  
16 UNFORTUNATELY. THANK YOU, MAYOR, APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK  
17 YOU, BOARD. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAROL ESTERKIN. YES.

20

21 **DIANE WELLE:** MY NAME IS DIANE WELLE AND, FIRST OF ALL, I FEEL  
22 A LITTLE LIKE A CHRISTIAN TO THE LIONS. SITTING AMONGST THE  
23 ANIMAL RIGHTS INDIVIDUALS BACK HERE, WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS  
24 STANDING UP HERE IN THE SUPERVISORS AREA WHO COMES DOWN AND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SAYS, "I DON'T KNOW WHY THE BREEDERS ARE HERE, THEY HAVE NO  
2 BUSINESS HERE." WE DO HAVE A BUSINESS HERE. [ INTERJECTIONS ]  
3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. GIVE HER COURTEOUS ATTENTION.  
5

6 **DIANE WELLE:** WE DO HAVE BUSINESS HERE AND I AM NOT HERE  
7 BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT MONEY. I AM NOT AN IRRESPONSIBLE BREEDER,  
8 ALTHOUGH THOSE PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE  
9 IS BECAUSE I'M A BACKYARD BREEDER. I AM NOT. THE LAWS THAT ARE  
10 ALREADY IN EFFECT ARE NOT BEING UPHELD. WHEN THEY WERE  
11 PROPOSED, THE PROPOSALS THEN STATED THAT THE INCREASED INCOME  
12 FOR UNALTERED DOGS, DOG LICENSES INCREASE WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE  
13 PERSONNEL. I'M SORRY. I'M NERVOUS. HOWEVER, WE'RE AGAIN TOLD  
14 THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH OFFICERS TO DO THE JOB. I KNOW THIS  
15 IS TRUE. I HAVE A LICENSED KENNEL. I PAID MY KENNEL LICENSE IN  
16 DECEMBER. THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN OUT TO INSPECT MY KENNELS.  
17 THEY DON'T CARE ENOUGH TO INSPECT THE KENNELS. WITH THIS LAW,  
18 BACKYARD BREEDERS ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THEIR BREEDING  
19 MORE IN SECRET, THEY'RE GOING TO GO UNDERGROUND. THEY'LL  
20 CONTINUE TO SELL THEIR PUPPIES. THEY'LL CONTINUE TO EVADE YOUR  
21 OFFICERS. THEIR DOGS WILL GO ON TO BE BRED AND THEY'LL BECOME  
22 THE PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE. RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS HAVE ALWAYS  
23 TAUGHT RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP. I BROUGHT WITH ME TODAY TWO  
24 CONTRACTS THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVING OUT FOR MY PUPPIES SINCE  
25 1997...



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

3

4 **DIANE WELLE:** ...AND CURRENT AND I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT THAT TO YOU  
5 SO THAT YOU CAN AT LEAST SEE WHAT A REPUTABLE BREEDER ASKS OF  
6 THEIR OWNERS. I REQUIRE THAT NO PUPPY OUT OF MY BREEDINGS GO  
7 TO ANY ANIMAL REGULATION AGENCY OR ANY RESCUE, THEY COME BACK  
8 TO ME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **DIANE WELLE:** RESPONSIBLE BREEDERS DO THIS. WE'RE WELL  
13 INFORMED, WE'RE WELL EDUCATED ON THE POSITIVE SIDE OF SPAY AND  
14 NEUTER, WE ENCOURAGE IT. PUREBRED FANCIERS HAVE RISEN TO THE  
15 OCCASION WITH THE FORMATION OF RESCUE ORGANIZATION FOR ALMOST  
16 EVERY BREED IN THE STATE. WE ARE NOT THE ENEMY, WE ARE THE  
17 SOLUTION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBIN  
20 MATA AND JUDY FRISBEE. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** I'M TOINETTE ROCCA.

23

24 **MALE VOICE:** OW! OW! YES, YOU ARE! LET GO OF ME!

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** DON'T START MY TIME YET.

2

3 **MALE VOICE:** GET BACK! [ YELLING ]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS NOT RELATED TO THAT ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY CAN'T WE BAR HIM FROM SPEAKING?

8

9 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** I HAVE GIVEN EACH ONE OF YOU A PACKET AND I'M  
10 URGING EACH ONE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'S NOT SCHEDULE TO SPEAK ON THIS.

13

14 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** ARE WE LISTENING?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. OKAY. WE'LL  
17 LET YOU START OVER AGAIN. LET'S START YOUR TESTIMONY ALL OVER  
18 AGAIN.

19

20 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** OKAY. I'VE GIVEN EACH ONE OF YOU A PACKET  
21 BECAUSE I KNOW THERE ISN'T A LOT OF TIME. I WOULD URGE YOU TO  
22 READ THIS PACKET AND VOTE "NO" AT THIS TIME ON THIS PARTICULAR  
23 AMENDMENT. YOU ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH ON THE BOOKS. I'M GOING TO  
24 BRIEFLY READ SOMETHING FOR YOU HERE OF WHY THIS SHOULD NOT BE  
25 APPROVED AT THIS TIME. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE MEDICALLY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 UNSOUND. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
2 RIGHTS. I WANT YOU TO READ THIS. IT'S IN YOUR PACKET. IT'S  
3 JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE LENGTHY. MISGUIDED REGULATORY CONTROL.  
4 NOW, WE'RE NOT AGAINST SPAYING AND NEUTERING BUT I AM A VERY  
5 REPUTABLE BREEDER, I'M ALSO A LICENSED KENNEL, I ALSO RESCUE  
6 DOGS. I DO EVERYTHING. AND WE DO OBEDIENCE. WHAT I WANT TO  
7 TELL YOU IS WE HAVE OUR DOGS SPAYED AND NEUTERED EXCEPT FOR  
8 THE ONES THAT WE USE FOR COMPETITION, AND I WILL NOT HAVE ANY  
9 OF MY DOGS SPAYED OR NEUTERED AT FOUR MONTHS OF AGE. MAKE  
10 YOURSELF AWARE, IT'S NOT CORRECT TO HAVE THAT DONE. [ APPLAUSE  
11 ]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **TOINETTE ROCCA:** PLEASE READ WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU IN YOUR  
16 PACKET. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE'S A FEDERAL LAW THAT'S  
17 PENDING. I URGE YOU TO...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP FLORENCE BELCHER.  
20 YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **CAROL ESTERKIN:** YES, MY NAME IS CAROL ESTERKIN AND I WOULD  
23 LIKE TO RELINQUISH MY TIME TO JUDY DANIELS.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JEREMY SCHUSTER. YES, MA'AM. OKAY.

2    YOU'RE NEXT. MOVE THE MICROPHONE OVER.

3

4    **ROBIN MATA:** OKAY. MY NAME IS ROBIN MATA. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF  
5    A LOCAL BREED CLUB, I ASK YOU, WHAT CRITERIA IS A BREED CLUB  
6    APPROVED? WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CLUB? WHERE ARE  
7    THE GUIDELINES TODAY FOR THOSE CLUBS? WILL THEY BE MADE UP AS  
8    WE GO ALONG OR AFTER THE LAW IS PASSED, THEREBY MAKING IT  
9    IMPOSSIBLE FOR INTACT DOG OWNERS TO PROVE THEY ARE MEMBERS OF  
10   SUCH A CLUB? SINCE NONE WILL BE APPROVED AS OF THAT DATE, WE  
11   AGAIN WANT TO KNOW WHEN THAT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. I  
12   CAN ALSO STATE THAT NO REPUTABLE BREEDER THAT I KNOW  
13   ADVERTISES IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR ANY OTHER TYPES OF ADS,  
14   THEY ARE BY WORD OF MOUTH. [ APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE WAVE YOUR HAND BUT DON'T  
17   APPLAUD.

18

19   **ROBIN MATA:** ALL REPUTABLE BREEDERS THAT I KNOW, UNLESS THEY  
20   ARE SELLING A DOG FOR CONFORMATION TO A RESPONSIBLE PERSON,  
21   ONLY SELLS ON LIMITED REGISTRATIONS, WHICH ENTITLES THEM NOT  
22   TO BE BRED. THEY ALSO SELL ONLY ON SPAY AND NEUTER CONTRACTS.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **JUDY FRISBEE:** HI. MY NAME IS JUDY FRISBEE AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
2   SAY THAT I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE SHELTER POPULATION DECREASED.  
3   I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE STRAYS ON THE STREET REDUCED AND I  
4   WOULD LIKE TO SEE VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS ELIMINATED. WHAT I  
5   OPPOSE IS LEGISLATION THAT'S IN EFFECTIVE. I DON'T SEE IN ANY  
6   WAY HOW THIS LEGISLATION IS GOING TO CHANGE THESE FACTS.  
7   IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS, CAT OWNERS, PET OWNERS OF ALL SORTS  
8   WILL CONTINUE, IF WE HAVE WHAT WAS SPOKEN EARLIER, 40% OF THE  
9   ANIMALS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE NOT LICENSED. I DON'T KNOW WHERE  
10   THAT FIGURE CAME FROM. WE NEED TO GO AFTER THOSE PEOPLE. THE  
11   MONEY THAT IS BEING SPENT NEEDS TO BE SPENT ON ENFORCEMENT AND  
12   EDUCATION. THIS LEGISLATION ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE THE ISSUES.  
13   THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17   **FLORENCE BLECHER:** I'M FLORENCE BLECHER.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON ONE MINUTE, FLORENCE. JEREMY.  
20   IS TOINETTE ROCCA HERE? TOINETTE? SHE ALREADY SPOKE? KYM  
21   DELISI, K-Y-M AND BRIAN TRUITT.

22

23   **SPEAKER:** MAYOR, MR. TRUITT IS GOING TO YIELD HIS TIME TO ME.

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JUDY DANIELS. JUDY DANIELS.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M

3 ONE OF MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S CONSTITUENTS. HI, ZEV. <LAUGHS> I'M

4 HERE REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS,

5 WHICH REPRESENTS ALL OF THE AKC CLUBS IN THE STATE OF

6 CALIFORNIA. WHEN DID MAN'S BEST FRIEND BECOME THE ENEMY? HE

7 BECAME THE ENEMY DUE TO IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. IT IS NOT THE

8 DOGS THEMSELVES WHO ARE AT FAULT. TO BASE THIS PROPOSED

9 ORDINANCE ON THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ OR THE COUNTY OF SANTA

10 CRUZ IS ABSOLUTELY INAPPROPRIATE. THERE IS-- THAT IS A RURAL

11 COUNTY, WE ARE AN URBAN COUNTY. IT IS AN INAPPROPRIATE MODEL

12 TO USE FOR THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION. THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE

13 WOULD NOT HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT AS THE OFFICERS WON'T GO

14 INTO THE ROUGHER AREAS, WHICH IS WHERE THE PROBLEM EXISTS. I

15 HAVE HERE, WHICH I HOPE THE BAILIFF WILL DISTRIBUTE, A SERIES

16 OF ARTICLES ON THE ADVERSE AFFECTS OF EARLY SPAY AND NEUTER.

17 WOULD YOU DO A HYSTERECTOMY ON A THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD? IT

18 WOULD HAVE THE SAME EFFECT ULTIMATELY. THE DOGS WILL NOT

19 DEVELOP APPROPRIATELY OR PROPERLY. AS FOR MICROCHIPPING,

20 AGAIN, TO USE A HUMAN MODEL, WE DON'T MICROCHIP PEOPLE. WE

21 DON'T DO THE SAME. THERE ARE ADVERSE EFFECTS AND, AS OTHERS

22 HAVE SAID EARLIER, THERE ARE CONFLICTING COMPANIES WHO DO NOT

23 HAVE CONSISTENT READERS. ALL A.K.C. CLUBS FALL UNDER A.K.C.'S

24 CODE OF ETHICS, SO THAT IS A PRIORITY IN EFFECT, THE CODE OF

25 ETHICS FOR ANY A.K.C. CLUB APPLIES.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

3

4 **FLORENCE BLECHER:** I URGE YOU TO NOT PASS THIS ORDINANCE. IT IS  
5 POORLY DRAFTED, IT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND IT WILL NOT HAVE THE  
6 DESIRED EFFECT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS HERMINE STOVER-- MISS  
9 STOVER? [ INTERJECTIONS ]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS STOVER HERE? OKAY. STOVER. JAKE  
12 SCHAEFFER. JAKE SCHAEFFER. DO YOU WANT TO COME UP, JAKE? OKAY.  
13 YES.

14

15 **JEREMY SCHUSTER:** HI, BOARD. MY NAME IS JEREMY SCHUSTER, I'M A  
16 MEMBER OF GOLDEN STATE ROTTWEILER CLUB. I'M ALSO THE  
17 INCORPORATING AND GENERAL COUNSEL FOR ROTTWEILER RESCUE OF LOS  
18 ANGELES. FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, I'VE BEEN WORKING VERY  
19 CLOSELY WITH DIRECTOR MAYEDA AND I WOULD LIKE TO APPLAUD HER  
20 FOR BEING SO RECEPTIVE AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION MANY OF  
21 THE CONSIDERATIONS AND INPUT THAT BOTH BREED GROUPS AND CODE  
22 OF ETHICS CLUBS LIKE MINE WERE ABLE TO PUT FORTH. I THINK THAT  
23 THE STATUTE, IF NECESSARY, BASED ON OUR OVERPOPULATION, IS  
24 CERTAINLY DUE TO BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO POINT OUT  
25 THAT THERE ARE JUST A FEW CONCERNS FOR THE STATUTE AS IT'S



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PRESENTLY WORDED. AS IT IS PRESENTLY WORDED, THE STATUTE  
2 ALLOWS FOR AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE TO BE DENIED ON THE BASIS  
3 OF A NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT. WE HAVE SOME CONCERN WITH OUR BREED  
4 AND SEVERAL OTHERS THAT NEIGHBORS WHO JUST WANT TO RID THEIR  
5 NEIGHBORHOOD OF A PARTICULAR BREED OF DOG OR HAVE A NEIGHBOR  
6 COMPLAINT MAY ISSUE SOME COMPLAINT TO ANIMAL CONTROL AND WE  
7 WOULD ASK THAT THE WORD "SUBSTANTIATED" BE ADDED INTO THE  
8 STATUTE BEFORE THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT. WE THINK IT'S ONLY  
9 APPROPRIATE THAT ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SUBSTANTIATE THE  
10 COMPLAINT OF A NEIGHBOR BEFORE DENYING A LICENSE. I'LL BE  
11 TAKING MR. TRUITT'S TIME, MADAM TIMEKEEPER. ADDITIONALLY,  
12 GOLDEN STATE ROTTWEILER CLUB AND OTHERS DO AGREE WITH EARLY  
13 SPAY AND NEUTER BUT NOT AT FOUR MONTHS. WE THINK THAT SIX  
14 MONTHS IS THE EARLIEST TIME THAT THAT SHOULD OCCUR. WE  
15 UNDERSTAND THE CONFLICT WITH STATE LAW BUT SUBMIT THAT THE  
16 STATUTE IS WORDED WHICH REQUIRES THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUFFERING  
17 GRAVE BODILY HARM OR SERIOUS BODILY HARM MAY JUST BE A LITTLE  
18 TOO STRINGENT. MR. MAYOR, WHEN WE ENDED THE FEBRUARY MEETING,  
19 YOU ASKED THE DIRECTOR TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN DRAFTING THIS  
20 ORDINANCE, WE DIDN'T PUNISH THOSE WHO WERE ALREADY LAW-ABIDING  
21 AND WE HAD EXTENSIVE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE SHOW COMMUNITY. I  
22 NOTE THAT THE FEE INCREASES GO ONLY FIVE DOLLAR OR 25%  
23 INCREASE FOR THE SPAYED DOG AND IT'S A DOUBLING OR A HUNDRED  
24 PERCENT INCREASE FOR THOSE GETTING AN UNALTERED DOG LICENSE. I  
25 SHOULD POINT OUT THAT NOT ANYONE CAN GET AN UNALTERED DOG



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LICENSE. WE ALREADY HAVE TO BE SHOWING OUR DOGS,  
2 MICROCHIPPING, REGISTERING, DOING A WHOLE LITANY OF THINGS,  
3 WHICH WE'RE HAPPY TO DO BUT IT SEEMS THAT WE'RE BEING TREATED  
4 DISPARATELY, EVEN GIVEN ALL OF THESE, YOU KNOW, OUTSTANDING  
5 EFFORTS THAT WE DO, IN MY SUBMISSION AND THE REVENUE  
6 CALCULATION IS THAT THIS WOULD, BASED ON 90,000 APPLICANTS,  
7 RAISE OVER A MILLION-FIVE, \$450,000 OF WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR  
8 THE SPAY FUND AND I THINK THAT SAME AMOUNT OF REVENUE CAN BE  
9 EASILY OBTAINED BY SHARING THE FEES EQUALLY AMONG THE PARTIES.  
10 IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE INCREASE BY "X" PERCENT FOR SPAYED DOGS,  
11 WE DO THE SAME FOR UNALTERED. IF WE KNOW THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE  
12 WHO CAN GET THE UNALTERED LICENSE ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY  
13 COMPORTING WITH THE LAW, THEN I DON'T SEE THAT WE SHOULD BE  
14 PUNISHED DISPARATELY. AND LASTLY, ONE COMMENT ABOUT JUST THE  
15 FEE SCHEDULE, 10.90.010 REFERS TO SERVICE DOGS. I'VE BEEN  
16 WORKING WITH THE SERVICE DOG COMMUNITY AND THE DEFINITION IN  
17 THAT SECTION DOESN'T REALLY COMPORT WITH THE STATE LAW, SO WE  
18 WOULD JUST ASK THAT THAT AREA BE CHANGED TO JUST REFER TO THE  
19 STATE CODE FOR SERVICE DOGS RATHER THAN GO ON AND EXPAND THAT.  
20 I'VE SUBMITTED MANY OF THESE COMMENTS TO DIRECTOR MAYEDA. I  
21 DON'T TAKE ISSUE WITH HER. I'M SURE SHE'S TAKEN THEM INTO  
22 CONSIDERATION. I REALLY DO APPLAUD HER OFFICE FOR A FANTASTIC  
23 EFFORT THUS FAR AND OVER THE PAST COUPLE MONTHS BUT I  
24 UNDERSTAND THAT MAYBE SOME OF THESE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUT  
25 IN, GIVEN THE TIME CONSTRAINTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTRAINTS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THAT WE'VE HAD THUS FAR. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION  
2 AND I APPLAUD YOU. I HOPE WE END UP WITH A BALANCED AND FAIR  
3 PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL BE A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE  
4 COUNTRY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MICHAEL PATTON. MICHAEL PATTON. MA'AM?

7

8 **KIM DELISI:** I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE HANDED OUT, AND  
9 I HOPE THAT PEOPLE ARE LISTENING. WHEN ALL THIS STARTED...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

12

13 **KIM DELISI:** OH, I'M SORRY. MY NAME IS KIM DELISI. I LIVE IN  
14 LAKE LOS ANGELES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MARCIA FOR HER TIME  
15 AND MILLIE JONES ALSO BUT, AT THIS TIME, I DON'T REALLY  
16 SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION AND THIS IS WHY. WHEN ALL THIS  
17 STARTED IN JANUARY, I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT MY OWN DOG. IN  
18 THE LAST THREE MONTHS, I HAVE SOMEHOW COME TO BE WORRIED MORE  
19 ABOUT MY COMMUNITY. A LOT OF EFFORT WENT INTO MAKING THIS A  
20 DOG FANCIER FRIENDLY ORDINANCE AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I CAN  
21 STILL SHOW MY DOG UNDER THIS ORDINANCE BUT, WHEN ALL IS SAID  
22 AND DONE, A GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE MAKING LAWS JUST BECAUSE  
23 THEY CAN. A LAW SHOULD ONLY BE MADE BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER  
24 WAY TO ATTAIN A NECESSARY GOAL. THE GOAL HERE WAS TO CUT THE  
25 SHELTER POPULATION OF DOGS THAT HAD BEEN SURRENDERED BY THEIR



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OWNERS OR FOUND RUNNING LOOSE IN THE COMMUNITY. WILL A  
2 MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER LAW LOWER THE SHELTER POPULATION? IT WAS  
3 ASSUMED, EVEN BY ME, THAT IF SO MANY DOGS ARE BEING KILLED IN  
4 SHELTERS, IT IS BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY. THIS IS AN  
5 ERRONEOUS CONCLUSION. NEARLY ALL DOGS IN THE SHELTER ARE  
6 BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX MONTHS AND THREE YEARS. THEY HAVE  
7 ALREADY HAD HOMES BUT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN UP. WHY DID THIS  
8 HAPPEN?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

11

12 **KIM DELISI:** IRRESPONSIBLE AND/OR UNEDUCATED OWNERS ARE WHAT  
13 HAPPENED. PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BE GOOD OWNERS, THEY DO  
14 NOT KNOW OR CARE WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE. SOLVE THESE  
15 PROBLEMS AND YOU WILL NOT ONLY SOLVE THE OVERPOPULATION BUT  
16 ALSO THE DANGEROUS DOG PROBLEM. I WANT EDUCATION IN ANIMAL  
17 CONTROL. NEGLIGENT OWNERS NEED TO ATTEND DOGGY SCHOOL TO LEARN  
18 THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. NEW PROSPECTIVE OWNERS NEED TO BE  
19 EDUCATED AS TO WHAT TYPE OF DOG WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM.  
20 CHILDREN AND ADULTS NEED TO BE TRAINED HOW TO APPROACH A DOG  
21 THEY DON'T KNOW AND HOW TO AVOID DOG BITES. AND ANIMAL CONTROL  
22 NEEDS TO ENFORCE THE LEASH LAW. EVERY INSTANCE WE HEARD OF IS  
23 BECAUSE THE DOG IS OFF LEASH. AND YET, IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, I  
24 NEVER EVER, EVER SEE TRUCKS GOING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS. NOT  
25 EVER.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAD SWEEPS THERE.

3

4 **KIM DELISI:** SWEEPS IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE THERE,  
5 AND THAT IS HOW YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM...

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THAT'S ONE OF THE AREAS WE'RE  
8 TRYING TO PUT INTO-- I AM PERSONALLY TRYING TO PUT IN THIS NEW  
9 BUDGET THAT'S COMING UP BECAUSE THAT'S A VERY BIG ISSUE THAT  
10 DEALS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY.

11

12 **KIM DELISI:** YES, IT IS AND I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT TAKES TOO  
13 MUCH MONEY TO DO IT PROPERLY, AND, YOU KNOW, PUBLIC SAFETY IS  
14 VERY MUCH TIED TO THIS BUT SPAY/NEUTER IS NOT GOING TO TAKE  
15 CARE OF THOSE 80% OF THE DOGS THAT ARE BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND  
16 THREE YEARS. THAT'S BAD OWNERSHIP. AND ANIMAL CONTROL CAN LEAD  
17 THE WAY BY EDUCATING AND ENFORCING THE RULES AND THAT WE DO  
18 NOT HAVE AND, IF WE HAD THAT, WE WOULD NOT HAVE DOGS UNALTERED  
19 RUNNING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **JUDY DANIELS:** MADAM TIME KEEPER, I BELIEVE I HAVE TWO MINUTES  
24 WITH CAROL ESTERKIN'S TIME. CAROL ESTERKIN. YES, SHE GAVE HER  
25 TIME TO ME. THANK YOU, HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JUDY DANIELS. I AM A  
2 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND CURRENTLY  
3 LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB. WE  
4 ASK YOU TO POSTPONE ADOPTION OF THIS PROPOSAL IN ITS CURRENT  
5 FORM AND FORM A TASK FORCE TO HELP CLARIFY QUESTIONABLE ISSUES  
6 IN THIS PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY AS THEY REFER TO COMPETITION  
7 DOGS. AND I DID SPEAK WITH MARCIA ABOUT THIS AND I APPRECIATE  
8 HER INPUT AND HER CONCERN. ONE, WHAT DEFINES AN APPROPRIATE  
9 REGISTRY? THERE ARE 20 MULTIPLE BREED REGISTRIES IN EXISTENCE  
10 TODAY. WHAT CRITERIA DETERMINE WHETHER A REGISTRY IS VALID?  
11 WHAT ABOUT DOGS FROM FOREIGN REGISTRIES? TWO, HOW MANY DOG  
12 CLUBS EXIST IN L.A. IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL DOG  
13 OWNERS? MANY ARE NOT. HOW MANY OF THESE CLUBS HAVE CODES OF  
14 ETHICS? YES, THEY ARE UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S RULES BUT  
15 MANY DON'T HAVE SPECIFIC CODES OF ETHICS IN ADDITION  
16 THEMSELVES. AS A POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE, WHAT MIGHT BE THE  
17 STREET PRICE FOR A CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD? AND HOW WILL THE  
18 DEPARTMENT DETERMINE WHETHER IT'S VALID OR FRAUDULENT? WHAT  
19 FINANCIAL IMPACT WILL L.A. COUNTY INCUR TO AUDIT AND UPDATE ON  
20 AN ANNUAL BASIS THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST TWO QUESTIONS?  
21 THE PROPOSED TWO CLERICAL WORKERS CANNOT PROBABLY HANDLE THE  
22 NECESSARY DATA. REGARDING THE NARRATIVE PRESENTED TO YOU FOR  
23 FUNDING EIGHT NEW POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHAT AUDITOR-  
24 CONTROLLER IN HIS OR HER RIGHT MIND WOULD EVER PROJECT A  
25 HUNDRED PERCENT COMPLIANCE RATE WITH A 200% INCREASE IN FEES?



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 I'M AN ACCOUNTANT, ALSO. IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. NUMBER SIX,  
2 WHAT OR WHO IS THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION? I REALIZE WE HEARD  
3 FROM THE PRESIDENT EARLIER BUT A GOOGLE SEARCH ON THE INTERNET  
4 PROVIDES ZERO INFORMATION. WHAT CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WILL THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BE REQUIRED TO MEET BY ACCEPTING THIS  
6 DONATION? THE HEAD OF ANIMAL-- A.K.C.'S ANIMAL RECOVERY  
7 PROGRAM ALSO VALUES THIS DONATION AT A MINIMUM OF \$10 MILLION.  
8 THERE ARE TOO MANY NAIVE ASSUMPTIONS IN THIS PROPOSAL FOR IT  
9 TO BE ADOPTED. IN MANY U.S. CITIES TODAY, CAMPAIGNS TO END PET  
10 OVERPOPULATION HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL THAT THE DEMAND FOR  
11 DOGS FAR OUTSTRIPS SUPPLY. IN FACT, IN MANY OF THESE CITIES,  
12 THEY FILL THEIR EMPTY RUNS BY MOVING DOGS AROUND FROM ONE  
13 REGION TO ANOTHER OR FROM ONE SHELTER TO ANOTHER WITHIN  
14 REGIONS. IT'S CALLED HUMANE RELOCATION. UNFORTUNATELY, NOT ALL  
15 SHELTERS DO IT THIS WAY. THEY INSTEAD IMPORT DOGS FROM OTHER  
16 COUNTRIES. SEVERAL SHELTERS AND RESCUE GROUPS IN NORTHWEST  
17 KNOWINGLY ACCEPT DOGS FROM TAIWAN, PUERTO RICA AND MEXICO. DO  
18 YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY OF OUR EXCESS PUPPIES ARE BEING  
19 SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER RIGHT NOW FROM MEXICO? AGAIN, WE  
20 RECOMMEND A FORMATION OF THE TASK FORCE. LET'S WORK TOGETHER.  
21 I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH MARCIA MAYEDA TO HELP MAKE SURE  
22 THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUREBRED DOG FANCY  
23 AND THAT IT DOESN'T WIPE US OFF THE MAP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
24  
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ] [ GAVEL ]



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR NAME.

3

4 **HERMINE STOVER:** FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS HERMINE STOVER. I'M  
5 THE SECRETARY OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS OF THE WESTERN STATES  
6 AND, AS OF TODAY, I REALIZE THAT I'M A MONSTER FOR MY ENTIRE  
7 ADULT LIFE. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SPORT OF BREEDING AND  
8 SHOWING PUREBRED DOGS. I HAVE NEVER NEUTERED A DOG, NEITHER A  
9 MALE NOR A FEMALE. I HAVE NEVER HAD AN ACCIDENTAL LITTER AND  
10 NOT ONE OF MY PUPPIES HAS EVER WOUND UP IN A SHELTER. ALL OF  
11 MY DOGS, BY CONTRACT, IF THEY'RE EVER UNWANTED OR UNKEEPABLE  
12 BY THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEM, REVERT TO MY OWNERSHIP. I GET  
13 RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. I PURCHASE THEM BACK VERY OFTEN, IF  
14 THAT HAPPENS. IT'S HAPPENED TWICE, BOTH OF THOSE TIMES IN THE  
15 CASE OF DIVORCE. I THINK THAT THE INCURSION INTO PERSONAL  
16 LIFE, TO MANDATE SOMETHING LIKE SPAYING AND NEUTERING, WHICH  
17 CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED AS BEING EXTRAORDINARILY HARMFUL TO A  
18 YOUNG PUPPY'S LIFE IN THAT IT INCREASES THE CHANCE OF BONE  
19 CANCER, PROSTATE BLADDER CANCER AND URINARY INCONTINENCE,  
20 WHICH IS A MAJOR REASON FOR DOG SURRENDER TO A SHELTER. THIS  
21 IS UNSPEAKABLE. IT ALSO PRODUCES A DEPRESSED IMMUNE SYSTEM.  
22 AND, YOU KNOW, NO DOG GETS OUT OF A LOCKED GATE USING THEIR  
23 GENITALS TO ESCAPE. IT'S NOT BECAUSE THE DOG IS UNNEUTERED  
24 THAT AN UNNEUTERED DOG IS RUNNING LOOSE. SO, YOU KNOW, I'M  
25 JUST REMINDED OF SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE SAID, IF I MAY HAVE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ONE MORE SECOND, GLOBAL SAID, "TELL A BIG LIE OFTEN ENOUGH AND  
2 IT BECOMES THE TRUTH". WELL, THAT'S THE MONSTER THAT I AM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARCO CARDENAS. MARCO CARDENAS. YES,  
7 SIR.

8

9 **JAKE SCHAEFFER:** MY NAME IS JAKE SCHAEFFER. I HAVE OWNED, SHOWN  
10 AND BRED PIT BULL TERRIERS FOR 25 YEARS, ALONG WITH MY WIFE,  
11 AND WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HERE IS NOT THAT THOSE FOLKS WHO  
12 HAVE DRAWN UP THIS ORDINANCE ARE NECESSARILY HAVE BAD  
13 INTENTIONS BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE WAY TO HELL BEING PAVED  
14 OFTEN WITH GOOD INTENTIONS AND THE FACT THAT I'VE GOT  
15 MISGIVINGS ABOUT WHO IS GOING TO ENFORCE THIS LAW AND WHO IS  
16 GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS ABOUT WHO COMES UNDER THIS  
17 ORDINANCE. IF IT'S SOME OF THE SO-CALLED ANIMAL RIGHTS  
18 ACTIVISTS, THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET RID OF SOME BREEDS THAT THEY  
19 DON'T APPROVE OF, INCLUDING PIT BULL TERRIERS AND ROTTWEILERS,  
20 AMONGST OTHERS, AND I THINK THAT THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS A  
21 POSSIBLE PROBLEM OF IMPLEMENTATION. AND I ALSO HEARD WHAT I  
22 THOUGHT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF SOCIAL ECONOMIC STRIFE AND  
23 PREJUDICE HERE BY SOME LADY WHO SPOKE FOR THE ORDINANCE WHO  
24 SAID, "WHAT ABOUT THIS 36 STREET PIT BULL CLUB? WE CAN'T HAVE  
25 ANYTHING LIKE THAT." I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PERHAPS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THEY OUGHT TO DECIDE AHEAD OF TIME BUT YOU OUGHT TO FIND OUT,  
2 WELL, JUST WHO IS IT THAT WANTS TO HAVE A CLUB TO DO SOMETHING  
3 CONSTRUCTIVE WITH AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIERS AND OTHER TERRIER  
4 BREEDS THAT ARE INDEED RAMBUNCTIOUS, SOMEWHAT AGGRESSIVE  
5 ANIMALS THAT EVERYBODY SHOULDN'T HAVE. BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT  
6 THIS ORDINANCE ADDRESSES THE DIFFERENCES AMONGST BREEDS VERY  
7 WELL HERE OR THE CONCERNS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT IT'S  
8 GOING TO COST THEM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ANIMALS THAT THEY DO  
9 TAKE DECENT CARE OF.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARE YOU MICHAEL?

12

13 **MICHAEL PATTON:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS SHAWN DALY, SHAWN DALY. YES,  
16 MICHAEL.

17

18 **MICHAEL PATTON:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL PATTON, I REPRESENT  
19 DOGTV.COM. I'M A DOG EXPERT. I HAVE A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
20 DEGREE IN BIOLOGY AND I WOULD LIKE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE MAYBE  
21 TWO MINUTES TO SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT GENETICS AND AS WELL AS  
22 THE HEALTH OF DOGS. I'M A RECENT IMMIGRANT TO CALIFORNIA. I  
23 CAME HERE FROM-- ACROSS THIS GREAT SUPPOSEDLY FREE LAND AND  
24 ONLY TO REALIZE THAT, ONCE I GOT HERE WITH MY TWO FRIENDS IN  
25 TOW, THE ONLY TWO THINGS THAT I REALLY BROUGHT WITH ME ARE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THESE TWO DOGS. TO REALIZED THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE  
2 CRIMINALIZED AND I CAN'T HAVE THEM HAVE THEIR WHOLE BODY  
3 PARTS. THEY'RE GOING TO BE CRIMINALIZED FOR HAVING ALL THE  
4 PARTS THAT THEY ARE BORN WITH. THIS IS WHAT THESE PEOPLE WANT.  
5 THIS IS A VICIOUS ATTACK ON DOGS, ON DOG OWNERSHIP, ON THE  
6 SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLE AND THEIR OWN RIGHTS. THIS IS NOT  
7 ANYTHING TO DO WITH-- THIS DOES NOT BENEFIT DOG OWNERS. WHAT  
8 IT BENEFITS IS THIS ORGANIZATION AND THEIR FUNDING. THEY'VE  
9 MANUFACTURED THIS CRISIS. THIS IS WHAT DOG CONTROL-- THIS IS  
10 WHAT THESE TYPE OF AGENCIES DO. THEY MANUFACTURER A CRISIS SO  
11 THAT THEY CAN GET FUNDING. THIS IS WHY WE ARE IN IRAQ, BECAUSE  
12 WE HAD A CRISIS THAT WAS MANUFACTURED, IT WAS SHOVED DOWN OUR  
13 THROATS AND THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE SHOVED DOWN OUR THROATS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MICHAEL.

16

17 **MICHAEL PATTON:** I LEFT ALL MY POSSESSIONS-- LET ME SAY ONE  
18 MORE THING. THE GREATEST THREAT TO DEMOCRACY IS NOT COMMUNISM,  
19 IT'S NOT TERRORISTS, IT'S NOT MUSLIMS. IT'S SITUATIONS LIKE  
20 THIS WHERE WE ALLOW THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION TO GO THROUGH.  
21 ALSO, YOU'RE RESTRICTING THE BREEDING TO PUREBRED DOGS. WHAT  
22 THAT DOES IS RESTRICT BREEDING TO INBREEDING. THAT IS NOT  
23 GOOD. IN ANY OTHER TYPE OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL, THEY USE CROSS  
24 BREEDING, WHICH PRODUCES HYBRID VIGOR. INBREEDING DEPRESSING--  
25 YOU'RE RESTRICTING THE BREEDING TO INFERIOR DOGS. PUREBREDS





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ARE INFERIOR. AND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS DOGS LIKE THIS CAN NO  
2 LONGER EXIST BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT PUREBRED AND BECAUSE THEY  
3 HAVE ALL THE PARTS THAT THEY WERE BORN WITH. ONE MORE QUESTION  
4 AND I'LL BE DONE. MISS MAYEDA, HOW MANY ANIMALS HAVE YOU  
5 OVERSEEN THE EXTERMINATION OF OR UNDER YOUR WATCH WHILE YOU'VE  
6 BEEN AT THE SHELTER? NO, THIS IS A VALID QUESTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED WHEN  
9 WE CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION. IF YOU SIT DOWN AFTERWARDS, THAT  
10 QUESTION...

11

12 **MICHAEL PATTON:** I HAVE NEVER KILLED A DOG, ALL RIGHT? I'M A  
13 REGULAR DOG OWNER WHO CARES ABOUT DOGS AND WHO CARES ABOUT  
14 FREEDOM AND I'M NOT SOMEBODY, A SPAY AND NEUTER NAZI WHO WANTS  
15 TO MAKE THIS INTO A CRISIS...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MICHAEL.

18

19 **MICHAEL PATTON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JAY FAHEY AND MICHELLE BLACKOWL,  
22 MICHELLE BLACKOWL.

23

24 **MICHAEL PATTON:** YOU WORK IN A SHELTER, YOU'RE A DOG MURDERER!

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND CLAYTON GOO, CLAYTON GOO. [ GAVEL  
2   ] PLEASE. IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SIT DOWN, WE'LL HAVE TO ORDER  
3   YOU OUT. IS CLAYTON GOO HERE? IS JAY FAHEY-- FAYLY-- IS  
4   MICHELLE BLACKOWL? OKAY. MICHELLE IS COMING UP. AND CLAYTON  
5   GOO. COMING UP. OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

6

7   **SHAWN DALEY:** THANK YOU. I HAVE PROVIDED...

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

10

11   **SHAWN DALEY:** MY NAME IS SHAWN DALY. I HAVE PROVIDED WRITTEN  
12   TALKING POINTS TO EVERY POINT I'M GOING TO BRING UP RIGHT NOW.  
13   I CAN PROVIDE YOU A COPY.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'LL PASS THEM OUT.

16

17   **SHAWN DALEY:** THIS ORDINANCE SHOWS A TOTAL LACK OF  
18   UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED REGULATORY COMMUNITY. PURE BREED  
19   REGISTERED DOGS CANNOT COMPLY WITH SECTION 10.08.095. IF I OWN  
20   A BLUE WEIMARANER, WHICH IS REGISTERED, THAT DOG CANNOT BE  
21   SHOWN. BECAUSE IT CANNOT BE SHOWN, IT CANNOT BE FINISHED.  
22   BECAUSE IT IS BLUE, THE BREED CLUBS WILL CONSIDER ME  
23   UNETHICAL. PLEASE DO NOT LET BREED CLUB POLITICS SET THE LAW  
24   OF THE LAND AND THAT IS WHAT THIS ORDINANCE IS DOING. ALSO, IT  
25   IS ARBITRARY. THERE IS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT A PUREBRED OR



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 A BREED CLUB SHOULD BE HELD TO A DIFFERENT STANDARD THAN A  
2 NONREGISTERED DOG. AND A NONREGISTERED DOG CAN BE A PURE  
3 BREED. IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THIS ORDINANCE, AS MS. MAYEDA  
4 POINTED OUT, IT CAN PRODUCE MUTTS. I CAN BREED A TOSA TO A  
5 FILA AND PRODUCE SOME VERY, VERY DANGEROUS MUTTS. THIS  
6 REQUIRES A UNFAIR PENALIZATION OF LOWER INCOME COMMUNITIES,  
7 WHICH INCLUDE OUR MINORITY COMMUNITIES. IT IS CHEAPER TO BUY  
8 AN UNREGISTERED THAN A REGISTERED DOG. THOSE PEOPLE WHO WENT  
9 OUT IN GOOD FAITH AND BOUGHT A PERFECTLY LEGAL DOG, WHICH AS  
10 OF RIGHT NOW HAS FULL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND WHICH CAN BE  
11 BRED WILL BE NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO DO UNDER THIS LAW. I  
12 BELIEVE THAT COULD BE A VIOLATION, DEPENDING HOW THE SITUATION  
13 SETS UP OF THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE DID BRIAN TRUITT AND  
16 SHAY TUTTLE AND CLAYTON IS HERE. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

17

18 **MARCO CARDENAS:** MY NAME IS MARCO CARDENAS. I'M HERE ON BEHALF  
19 OF PIT BULLS AND ALL DOGS. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M  
20 AGAINST KILLING OF THE ANIMALS. I'M ALSO AGAINST ON INFLICTING  
21 EXTRA PAIN ON THE ANIMALS. THERE'S NO REASON FOR IT, FOR WHICH  
22 I BELIEVE IN FOR WHICH PEOPLE THAT KNOW ME BELIEVE THAT, TOO.  
23 I HOPE THAT YOU DO NOT PASS THIS LAW. I HOPE THAT YOU LISTEN  
24 TO THE WORDS THAT I'M TELLING YOU. THIS IS GOING TO CAUSE A  
25 LOT OF PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY. THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE, THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SAFETY OF ANIMALS. IF YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY, THEN I  
2 FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO THIS. WE SHOULD LOOK MORE INTO IT  
3 BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION ON EXACTLY WHAT IT IS WE ARE DOING,  
4 AS US BEING UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND OWNERS OF PIT BULLS OR  
5 ANY OTHER BREED OF ANIMAL, NOT JUST DOGS AND CATS. SO I BEG  
6 YOU NOT TO ALLOW THIS TO PASS UNTIL IT'S LOOKED MORE INTO.  
7 BECAUSE IF IT DOES, IT'S GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AS  
8 FAR AS SAFETY GOES THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WANT AND I'M  
9 PRETTY SURE THAT YOU DON'T WANT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **JOHN FAHEY:** HI. I'M JOHN FAHEY, I'M A CONCERNED CITIZEN IN LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY, AND COMING INTO THIS ROOM-- EXCUSE ME. COMING  
15 INTO THIS-- COMING INTO THIS ROOM, I NOTICED ON A PLAQUE IN  
16 THE HALL THAT SAID "CHURCHILL, CHAMPION OF FREEDOM." I REALLY  
17 FEEL-- I'M SORRY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I'M ONE OF YOUR  
18 CONSTITUENTS. I FEEL THAT OUR FREEDOM IS REALLY BEING TAKEN  
19 FROM US. FOR ME TO HAVE A DOG THAT I CAN'T CHOOSE IF I WANT TO  
20 SPAY OR NEUTER, EVEN THOUGH I'M A CONCERNED DOG OWNER AND A  
21 GOOD DOG OWNER, TO ME, IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A GESTAPO. I WOULD  
22 LIKE TO SAY THAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE STATE DID NOT ACCEPT  
23 THIS ORDINANCE THAT YOU'RE PROPOSING. AND ALSO, I'M AN ANIMAL  
24 LOVER, BUT I'M NOT A ANIMAL ACTIVIST. I'M A VEGETARIAN BY  
25 CHOICE BUT I DON'T TELL PEOPLE NOT TO EAT MEAT. AND I REALLY



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IN THIS DAY AND AGE THAT WE'RE BEING FORCED  
2 TO SPAY OR NEUTER A DOG AGAINST OUR WILL. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **MICHELLE BLACKOWL:** HI. MY NAME IS MICHELLE BLACKOWL CHAVEZ AND  
7 I DIDN'T PLAN ON SPEAKING TODAY, SO I REALLY HAVE NOTHING  
8 PREPARED. I AM AN OWNER OF AN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER AND I  
9 ALSO HAVE AM STAFFS. AFTER HEARING MARCIA, YOU KNOW, I CAN  
10 BASICALLY AGREE WITH MOST OF THE BILL BUT, THEN AGAIN, I'M  
11 THINKING THAT THINGS THAT I'VE HEARD FROM PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT  
12 THIS BILL IS IT'S BASICALLY PIT BULL THIS, PIT BULL THAT, YOU  
13 KNOW, DANGEROUS DOGS, PIT BULLS. AND THE EXAMPLE THAT I WAS  
14 GOING TO LET YOU KNOW IS I WAS IN THE BATHROOM EARLIER AND  
15 THREE OF THE PEOPLE OVER HERE WERE IN THE BATHROOM AND THEY  
16 WERE TALKING ABOUT "I DON'T KNOW WHY THOSE PEOPLE SHOWED UP.  
17 THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING HERE." AND THE ONE LADY LOOKED  
18 OVER, I THINK HER NAME IS BETTY SMITH, SHE LOOKED OVER AND  
19 SAID, "WHAT? WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" "OH, THOSE PIT BULL  
20 BREEDERS, THOSE PIT BULL PEOPLE. THIS DOESN'T EVEN MATTER TO  
21 THEM, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS BEING HERE, THOSE  
22 BREEDERS." AND I'M JUST WORRIED THAT THIS BILL SAYS "ALL" BUT  
23 HOW EASY IS IT GOING TO BE FOR A PIT BULL OWNER OR AN AM STAFF  
24 PERSON TO GET THESE EXEMPTIONS? I SHOW DOGS. I'LL GET THE  
25 EXEMPTION BUT HOW EASY IS IT GOING TO BE FOR ME TO GET THAT? A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BROUGHT UP PIT BULLS, ROTTWEILERS, GERMAN  
2 SHEPHERDS, YOU KNOW, ALL THE BILL THAT ORIGINALLY COVERED ALL  
3 THOSE BREEDS. YOU KNOW, IT JUST-- IT NEEDS TO BE FAIR ACROSS  
4 THE BOARD AND I HEAR PLENTY OF PIT BULL TODAY AND WE'RE  
5 RESPONSIBLE OWNERS, ALSO, AND WE SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **CLAYTON GOO:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CLAYTON GOO, I'M HERE ON  
12 BEHALF-- AS A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER. THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN  
13 THIS ORDINANCE THAT I FEEL IS GREAT FOR ALL PET OWNERS BUT  
14 THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE ADDRESSED HERE. PUBLIC  
15 SAFETY, OVERPOPULATION OF THESE DOGS, A LOT OF THESE DOGS IN  
16 THE SHELTER AND I DON'T THINK THE SPAY AND NEUTER IS ACTUALLY  
17 GOING TO GO AHEAD AND HELP TO ALLEVIATE THAT PROBLEM. I THINK  
18 WHAT IS GOING TO HELP IS ACTUALLY BY ENFORCEMENT THROUGH  
19 ANIMAL CONTROL AND ENFORCING THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE  
20 IRRESPONSIBLE, THAT'S HOW YOU HAVE THE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE,  
21 THAT'S HOW YOU HAVE OVERPOPULATION OF DOGS, THAT'S HOW YOU  
22 HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DOGS GETTING LOOSE AND BEING OVER BRED AND  
23 IT'S THROUGH IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS. AND I THINK, BY PASSING  
24 THIS ORDINANCE, YOU WILL BE ACTUALLY PUNISHING THOSE PEOPLE  
25 THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE RATHER THAN IRRESPONSIBLE. THANK YOU.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SHAY TUTTLE:** MY NAME IS SHAY TUTTLE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN?

7

8 **SHAY TUTTLE:** NO. I'M GOING TO GIVE MY TIME TO NILES HERE.

9

10 **NILE YUMANI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR. NILE YUMANI, RESIDENT  
11 OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY. I'M AN ATTORNEY LOCALLY. I'VE GOT A  
12 BACKGROUND WHERE MY FAMILY HAS PUREBRED SHOW DOGS FOR OVER 30  
13 YEARS AND I'VE GOT MANY FRIENDS IN THE RESCUE BUSINESS, SO I  
14 SEE BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, AS AN ATTORNEY, I NEED  
15 TO BRING TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION SOME LEGAL CONCERNS THAT I  
16 HAVE WHICH I'M SURE WILL ARISE IN THE FUTURE. NUMBER ONE, THE  
17 SPAY AND NEUTERING CLAUSE WILL CREATE SEVERE FIFTH AMENDMENT  
18 TAKING ISSUES AS WELL AS EQUAL PROTECTION ISSUES. YOU WILL SEE  
19 PEOPLE FILING ACTIONS IN THE COURT THAT WILL RAISE THE  
20 QUESTION, WHY ISN'T THIS APPLIED TO OTHER ANIMALS, CAT, FISH,  
21 BIRDS, PETS, HORSES, GOATS, ET CETERA? IT MAY SOUND FUNNY BUT  
22 THAT'S THE LEGAL REALITY. SECOND, THE REQUIREMENT TO JOIN AN  
23 ASSOCIATION OR AN ORGANIZATION WILL RISE CONSTITUTIONAL  
24 FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION PROBLEMS. IT'S ILLEGAL AND  
25 IMPERMISSIBLE TO REQUIRE A CITIZEN TO JOIN ANY ORGANIZATION AS





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 A PART OF ANY LEGAL ACTIVITY. THIRD, THE REQUIREMENT TO  
2 DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF CUSTOMERS WILL RAISE RIGHT OF PRIVACY AND  
3 RIGHT TO CONTRACT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES THAT WILL CREATE REAL  
4 PROBLEMS WITH THE VALIDITY OF THIS LAW. FINALLY, AS A CITIZEN,  
5 I THINK THE BOARD OUGHT TO BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE SOME VERY  
6 SERIOUS FINANCIAL LEGAL LIABILITY ISSUES THE COUNTY WILL BE  
7 EXPOSED TO IF THEY PASS THIS LAW AND FOUND TO BE WRONG.  
8 CURRENTLY, THERE'S A FEDERAL COURT CASE ALREADY FILED DEALING  
9 WITH THESE PRECISE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND THAT WAS FILED  
10 JUST A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. THAT REMAINS TO BE LITIGATED. I  
11 HEARD ONE LADY SAY THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY \$100,000 GROSS  
12 SALES EVERY WEEK JUST IN THE NEWSPAPER ALONE. THAT COMES OUT  
13 TO BE ABOUT \$5.2 MILLION A YEAR, ABOUT 10 MILLION EVERY TWO  
14 YEARS, 15 MILLION EVERY THREE YEARS. IF THIS LAW IS PASSED  
15 WITHOUT CONSTITUTIONAL MUSTER AND THE COUNTY'S PROVEN TO BE  
16 WRONG, THE COUNTY FACES SEVERE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL EXPOSURE,  
17 ANYWHERE FROM FIVE TO 10 TO 15 MILLION DOLLARS. SO MY  
18 SUGGESTION TO THE BOARD WOULD BE TO DEFER TO THE FEDERAL COURT  
19 ACTION, LET THE FEDERAL COURT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE  
20 CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES ARE SATISFIED OR NOT AND THEN FOLLOW  
21 WHATEVER GUIDANCE THE FEDERAL COURT ISSUES RATHER THAN TRYING  
22 TO GO IT ON ITS OWN. THERE ARE VERY VALID CONCERNS ON BOTH  
23 SIDES, YOUR HONOR, AND I THINK, BECAUSE THEY'RE SO VALID AND  
24 SO IMPORTANT, WHATEVER DECISION IS MADE MUST BE SURE TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF BOTH SIDES, SO THAT'S MY SUGGESTION.

2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOTION BY  
5 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON THE LAST POINT, ASKING COUNTY  
7 COUNSEL THE ISSUE OF THIS OUGHT TO BE DEFERRED TO THE FEDERAL  
8 COURT, COULD YOU RESPOND TO THAT?

9

10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
11 I'VE ASKED MY STAFF. WE'RE UNAWARE OF THE CASE THAT'S BEING  
12 REFERRED TO AND WE'LL LOOK INTO IT BUT, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE,  
13 THE ORDINANCE IS BASED ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE OF THE  
14 COUNTY'S POLICE POWER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND COULD YOU RESPOND TO THE ISSUE OF  
17 THE LICENSE FEE BEING PROPOSED.

18

19 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE QUESTION WAS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK MARCIA. RELATIVE TO THE  
22 LICENSE FEE BEING SUGGESTED IN THE PROPOSAL.

23

24 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR THE FULL QUESTION?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE LICENSE FEE BEING PROPOSED.

2

3    **MARCIA MAYEDA:** MY COMMENTS ON THAT? HOW WE ARRIVED AT THAT  
4    FIGURE WAS WE ESTIMATED THE COST OF ENFORCING THIS PROGRAM AND  
5    SPREAD THAT OUT AMONG THE UNALTERED DOG LICENSES. THIS FORMULA  
6    WAS REVIEWED BY THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND FOUND TO BE  
7    REASONABLE. THE \$60-- YOU'VE HEARD COMMENTARY THAT IT'S NOT  
8    HIGH ENOUGH AND OTHERS THAT IT'S TOO HIGH. WE FEEL IT'S  
9    REASONABLE BECAUSE, IN AREAS WHERE IT'S HIGHER, IT'S BECAUSE  
10    THE SPAY/NEUTER IS VOLUNTARY THERE AND THEY USE A HIGHER  
11    LICENSE FEE IN ORDER TO TRY TO GAIN PEOPLE TO VOLUNTARILY  
12    COMPLY. IT'S NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL. OFTENTIMES PEOPLE WILL  
13    JUST PAY THE HIGHER DOLLAR AND YOU CONTINUE WITH THE SAME  
14    PROBLEMS THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT EARLIER. \$60 WE FEEL IS  
15    REASONABLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SHOWING ANIMALS. IT'S NOT AS  
16    HIGH AS WHAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED WHEN THIS WAS BREED  
17    SPECIFIC AND THAT FEE, AS YOU RECALL, THAT WAS \$150. SO IT'S  
18    DROPPED BY MORE THAN HALF AND SHOWING DOGS IS A HOBBY, JUST  
19    LIKE FISHING AND BOATING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WE CHOOSE TO  
20    PARTICIPATE IN AND OFTENTIMES THERE'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
21    THAT AND PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE WHETHER THEY ENGAGE IN THOSE  
22    BEHAVIORS AND HOBBIES AND MAKE THAT DECISION FOR THEMSELVES.

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S A QUESTION RELATIVE TO HOW  
25    MANY ANIMALS ARE PUT TO SLEEP IN THIS PAST YEAR.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** LAST YEAR, 18,800 DOGS WERE KILLED IN OUR  
3 SHELTERS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY?

6

7 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** 18,800 IN ONE YEAR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 18,800. AND IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS?

10

11 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S GONE DOWN A LITTLE BIT EACH YEAR, SO YOU  
12 COULD FIGURE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 A YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE ISSUE OF... [ INTERJECTIONS ]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. ON THE ISSUE OF PROVIDING  
17 REDUCED FEES FOR SPAYING, NEUTERING FOR SENIORS AND LOWER  
18 ECONOMIC QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, WHAT PROGRAMS WOULD YOU BE  
19 INSTITUTING?

20

21 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, WHAT WE PLAN TO DO AT THE BEGINNING, IT  
22 WOULD BE A TWO PRONGED APPROACH. ONE WOULD BE TO ADD THREE  
23 ADDITIONAL VETERINARIANS TO OUR DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THE LOW  
24 COST SPAY/NEUTERS TO PEOPLE WHO COME TO US FOR ASSISTANCE.  
25 THAT WILL STILL BE THE LEAST EXPENSIVE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OBTAIN THE SERVICE BUT WHAT WE WILL ALSO DO IS OFFER VOUCHERS  
2 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50 FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE TO THEIR PRIVATE  
3 VETERINARIANS IF THEY CHOOSE TO-- OR IF THEY PREFER TO HAVE  
4 THE SURGERY PERFORMED THERE. WE ALSO ARE LOOKING AT OTHER  
5 OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER HUMANE  
6 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY WANT TO ASSIST US WITH THIS. WE'LL  
7 CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND, AS DONATIONS AND  
8 FUNDING COME IN, WE'LL PROVIDE THOSE AS WELL.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ISSUE OF EDUCATION, HAVE WE-- ARE  
11 WE ABLE TO UTILIZE OR, LET'S SAY, OUR FACILITIES AND OUR PARKS  
12 AND RECREATION AND OTHER COMMUNITY SUCH CENTERS WHERE WE CAN  
13 PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON THIS ISSUE?

14

15 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH THE DIRECTORS OF  
16 THOSE DEPARTMENTS THAT MIGHT HAVE FACILITIES FOR US AND FIND  
17 WAYS THAT WE CAN PARTNER TOGETHER ON THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE WE EVER CONSIDERED PROVIDING  
20 CLASSES ON ANIMAL LAWS AND CARE AT-- FOR THOSE WHO ADOPT THE  
21 ANIMALS?

22

23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE'VE CONSIDERED IT. THE PROBLEM IS, IS THAT WE  
24 DO A LOT OF EDUCATION ALREADY. WE GO INTO THE SCHOOLS, WE GO  
25 TO COMMUNITY EVENTS, WHEREVER WE'RE INVITED, WE GO AND WE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SPEAK. THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF OUTREACH DONE BY ALL THE ANIMAL  
2 WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY CARE ABOUT ANIMALS. THE  
3 PROBLEM IS IS THAT PEOPLE DON'T HEAR THE MESSAGE. I WAS JUST  
4 TALKING TO A VETERINARIAN THE OTHER DAY AND HE SAID HE TRIES  
5 TO CONVINCE HIS CLIENTS TO SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR DOGS. HE SEES  
6 THE CURTAIN GO UP OVER THEIR EYES. THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.  
7 SO, MANY TIMES, NO MATTER WHAT YOU TELL PEOPLE, THEY WON'T  
8 ENGAGE IN THAT BEHAVIOR THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THEM  
9 TO DO. THAT'S WHY THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY, BECAUSE I THINK  
10 WE'VE DONE A LOT OF EDUCATION, WE'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IT'S  
11 IMPORTANT AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO DO IT BUT WE NEED ANOTHER  
12 APPROACH, WE NEED SOMETHING TO HELP US KEEP THIS TREND MOVING  
13 WHERE WE CAN REDUCE THE THREATS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF THESE  
14 STRAY ANIMALS ON THE STREET AND THE OVERPOPULATION IN THE  
15 SHELTERS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION  
18 TO THOSE WHO ADOPT THE ANIMALS THAT ARE IN SHELTERS?

19

20 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, WE DO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT GOES WITH THE-- WHAT DO YOU GIVE  
23 AN INDIVIDUAL THAT COMES IN AND ADOPTS AN ANIMAL?

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FLIERS AND ALSO THE LOS  
2   ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION MADE A \$15,000 GIFT TO  
3   THE DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR AND PURCHASED D.V.D.S ABOUT TRAINING  
4   YOUR ADOPTED DOG, SO EACH ADOPTER GETS A FREE D.V.D. THAT GOES  
5   HOME WITH THEM AND TRAINS THEM IN ALL ASPECTS OF MAKING AN  
6   ANIMAL A VALUED AND RELIABLE PART OF THEIR FAMILY.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE ALSO IMPLEMENT A MANDATORY  
9   ANIMAL TRAINING COURSE SIMILAR TO OUR TRAFFIC SCHOOL FOR THOSE  
10  ANIMAL LAW VIOLATORS? [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. [ GAVEL ]

13

14  **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE'VE CONSIDERED THAT. WE HAVEN'T FOUND A MODEL  
15  THAT WORKS. OTHER AREAS HAVE TRIED THAT. THEY'RE VERY COST  
16  PROHIBITIVE AND WE DON'T GET A LOT OF COMPLIANCE. WE'D  
17  CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO LOOK AT IT AGAIN AND TRY TO DEVELOP A  
18  MODEL AND COME BACK WITH YOU. MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME AREAS TO  
19  MAKE IT WORK...

20

21  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD SUGGEST YOU DO ANOTHER REVIEW  
22  AND MAKE A REPORT BACK FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION.

23

24  **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OKAY.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE CRITICS SAY THE ORDINANCE UNFAIRLY  
2   TARGETS RESPONSIBLE LICENSED OWNERS. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR  
3   GOING AFTER THE IRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS, SUCH AS THE BACKYARD  
4   BREEDERS AND THE OWNERS OF UNLICENSED DOGS?

5

6   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, OUR ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY IS VERY STRONG  
7   IN THAT AREA. FOR IDENTIFYING THE UNLICENSED DOGS, OUR LICENSE  
8   CANVASSERS COLLECT 38% OF THEIR LICENSES ARE FOR DOGS THAT  
9   HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN UNIDENTIFIED TO US, SO THAT'S A VERY  
10   SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR CANVASSING  
11   EFFORTS WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE AND GAINING COMPLIANCE. IN  
12   ADDITION, ANY DOG THAT HAS STRAYED THAT COMES INTO THE  
13   SHELTER, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A VIOLATION, WILL BE REQUIRED TO  
14   COMPLY WITH THIS ORDINANCE BEFORE THEY'RE RELEASED.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE INTENT, IF APPROVED TODAY, IT  
17   WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THE  
18   MAY 2ND MEETING AND THEN WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER  
19   THAT, WHICH WOULD BE IN TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL  
20   TIME FRAME?

21

22   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** OUR LICENSE RENEWALS ARE GOING OUT NOW OR WILL  
23   BE GOING OUT AT THAT TIME BUT THERE'S A NEW RENEWAL THAT WILL  
24   GO OUT IN JULY. SO, YES, THOSE WILL BE-- IF PASSED, THOSE WILL  
25   BE SUBJECT TO THE NEW ORDINANCE.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL THE  
3 FEASIBILITY OF PREPARING AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE  
4 PENALTIES AND FINES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE OF THE POTENTIALLY  
5 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCE. COULD YOU BRIEF US ON  
6 THAT?

7

8 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES, MR. MAYOR, THERE ARE THREE OR  
9 FOUR PLACES IN THE DOG ORDINANCE WHERE THE PENALTIES CAN BE  
10 INCREASED. THERE IS ONE AREA, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE VIOLATION OF  
11 THE LEASH LAW THAT CAN BE INCREASED. RIGHT NOW, IT IS AN  
12 INFRACTION SET AT 250. WE CAN INCREASE THAT. IT WOULD REMAIN  
13 AN INFRACTION, BUT THERE IS A THREE STEP PROCESS WE CAN DO AND  
14 THERE ARE TWO OR THREE OTHER AREAS THAT WE CAN TIGHTEN UP A  
15 LITTLE BIT, AREAS THAT A MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION COULD BE  
16 TREATED AS MISDEMEANOR. WE CAN RETURN WITH AN ORDINANCE AT A  
17 SUBSEQUENT DATE IF THE BOARD WERE TO ORDER US TO DO SO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN  
20 ADDRESSED BY MANY MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND COUNTIES  
21 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS AN ANIMAL OVER  
22 POPULATION PROBLEM AND, AS WAS STATED, WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF  
23 SWEEPS THAT I HAD MENTIONED. AND LET ME JUST ASK THE-- YOU HAD  
24 REQUESTED 20 ADDITIONAL FIELD STAFF FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
25 OFFICERS FOR THE '06/'07 BUDGET, THAT WAS FOR THE SWEEPS?



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** FOR GENERAL ENFORCEMENT, YES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR GENERAL ENFORCEMENT AND YOU'RE  
5 BEING-- MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO GIVE YOU SIX BUT YOU HAD  
6 REQUESTED 20?

7

8 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WHAT'S IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET IS SIX  
9 ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. THERE AREN'T FIELD  
10 POSITIONS IN THERE, SO WE'VE SUPPLIED YOUR DEPUTY, WHO  
11 REQUESTED THE INFORMATION FROM US, OUR ADDITIONAL CRITICAL  
12 NEEDS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION AT THE  
15 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS THAT WE MAKE THE ADDITIONAL 14 POSITIONS  
16 THAT YOU HAD REQUESTED. MANY OF US HAVE HAD SEVERE PROBLEMS IN  
17 OUR COMMUNITIES RELATIVE TO THE DOGS RUNNING AROUND,  
18 UNLICENSED DOGS AND WE'VE HAD, IN PARTS OF OUR AREAS, SOME  
19 SEVERE ATTACKS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE AND SO HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE  
20 ABLE TO ASSIST YOU GREATER WITH THOSE REQUESTS. BUT ARE THERE  
21 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM ANY OF THE MEMBERS? SUPERVISOR  
22 YAROSLAVSKY?

23



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THE ORDINANCE, YOU'VE REDEFINED THE TERM-  
2   - THE DEFINITION OF HOBBY BREEDER. HOW ARE HOBBY BREEDERS  
3   TREATED IN THE ORDINANCE ITSELF?

4

5   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE CHANGED THE DEFINITION OF HOBBY BREEDER FROM  
6   IT BEING LIMITED TO A PERSON WHO OWNS A FEMALE DOG TO A PERSON  
7   WHO OWNS A DOG, SO IT WOULD APPLY TO WHETHER THEY HAD A FEMALE  
8   OR A MALE DOG THAT THEY INTEND TO BREED. HOW THIS ORDINANCE  
9   WOULD APPLY, THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE LARGE SCALE  
10   KENNELS BECAUSE THEY'RE REGULATED UNDER A DIFFERENT SCHEME IN  
11   THE ORDINANCE. THE WAY THE ORDINANCE READS THAT, IF YOU HAVE  
12   FOUR DOGS OR MORE, YOU'RE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN ANIMAL FACILITY  
13   PERMIT AND, AS YOU RECALL, WE STARTED OUR ANIMAL FACILITY  
14   GRADING SYSTEM APPROXIMATELY A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF AGO AND  
15   THOSE KENNELS ARE REGULATED UNDER THAT CRITERIA. THIS PROPOSED  
16   ORDINANCE-- AND MAY I SAY THAT THOSE DOGS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO  
17   THE ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION. THEY USUALLY DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO  
18   THE STRAY ANIMAL POPULATION DIRECTLY FROM THOSE KENNELS  
19   BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THEIR KENNEL RUNS BUT, HOWEVER, THIS  
20   ORDINANCE DOES APPLY TO PEOPLE WHO OWN THREE DOGS OR FEWER AND  
21   THOSE ARE-- CAN BE CALLED HOBBY BREEDERS OR BACKYARD BREEDERS,  
22   DEPENDING ON KIND OF THE QUALITY OF BREEDING THAT THEY'RE  
23   ENGAGING IN. HOBBY BREEDERS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE REPUTABLE  
24   PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE THE BREED. BACKYARD BREEDERS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF DOGS BUT  
2 AREN'T CARING ABOUT THAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE HOBBY BREEDERS TREATED-- OTHER THAN  
5 THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOW ADDRESSING IT AS MALE AND FEMALE  
6 DOGS, ARE THEY TREATED-- HOBBY BREEDERS ARE THOSE WHO BREED  
7 THREE OR FEWER DOGS, IS THAT...?

8

9 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT, OTHER THAN THE CHANGE IN THE  
12 ADDITION OF BOTH SEXES, THEY ARE NOW GOING TO BE-- NOW BOTH  
13 SEXES WILL BE TREATED THE SAME WAY AS THE LAW HAS PREVIOUSLY  
14 ADDRESSED JUST FEMALE DOGS? IS THAT...

15

16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES, THAT'S HOW IT PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED FEMALE  
17 DOGS. HOWEVER, IF A PERSON HAS THREE DOGS OR FEWER, THEY HAVE  
18 TO GET INDIVIDUAL DOG LICENSES FOR EACH OF THOSE DOGS, WHICH  
19 MEANS THIS ORDINANCE WOULD APPLY TO THEM.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE FOUND  
22 FOUNDATION?

23

24 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT WHAT IT'S CALLED?

2

3    **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YEAH, THE FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION.

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOUND ANIMAL FOUNDATION.

6

7    **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S A NEW FOUNDATION. THERE'S PROBABLY NOT  
8    VERY MUCH ON THE WEBSITE. IT'S FOUNDED BY LOS ANGELES  
9    BILLIONAIRE, DR. GARY MICHELSON, AND HE HAS GRACIOUSLY  
10   APPROACHED US TO OFFER THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO HELP ELIMINATE PET  
11   OVERPOPULATION. THERE HAVE BEEN NEWS REPORTS ON HIS  
12   PARTNERSHIP AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM. HE'S  
13   APPROACHED A NUMBER OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL AND ANIMAL WELFARE  
14   AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I COULD TELL YOU  
15   THEY'RE LEGITIMATE. IT'S NEW BUT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO  
16   WORKING WITH THEM AND WE HAVE FAITH IN THEIR OFFER.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NEW ENOUGH THAT THEY'RE NOT-- THAT A  
19   GOOGLE SEARCH DID NOT PRODUCE THEM, YOU REALIZE THAT?

20

21   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THAT'S RIGHT. RIGHT.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU'RE VOUCHING FOR THEIR LEGITIMACY?

24

25   **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEIR EXISTENCE.

3

4 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHEN THIS COMES BACK, I THINK IT WOULD BE  
11 APPROPRIATE IF WE COULD HAVE SOME IDEA, YOU KNOW, WE DISCUSSED  
12 EARLY ON ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION, SOME IDEA OF  
13 THAT FORMAT AND HOW THE OUTREACH THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, IF  
14 YOU COULD BRING THAT BACK AS PART OF IT JUST SO THAT WE HAVE  
15 AN IDEA, BECAUSE I THINK...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE FIRST READING.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I MEANT BUT I MEAN-- YEAH. JUST  
20 SO THAT WE HAVE SOME IDEA, BECAUSE I ASSUME WE'RE GOING TO GET  
21 A LOT OF CALLS ON THIS.

22

23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IF YOU DECIDE TO VOTE ON IT TODAY, I CAN STILL  
24 COME BACK WITH A REPORT TO YOU AND A IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 YOU GUYS WILL HAVE FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND WE CAN PUT IT ON  
2 OUR WEBSITE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I MEANT. YEAH, I'M NOT ADVOCATING NOT  
5 VOTING ON IT TODAY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ABOUT IF WE JUST GIVE EVERYBODY YOUR  
8 HOME PHONE NUMBER. [ LAUGHTER ]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST THANK THE DEPARTMENT AND  
11 MEMBERS OF MY STAFF, MILLIE JONES, WHO IS MY DEPUTY INVOLVED  
12 WITH ANIMAL ISSUES. THERE ARE-- AND WE APPRECIATE THE INPUT  
13 THAT THE ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DOG OWNERS AND THOSE  
14 INVOLVED PUT INTO THIS PROPOSAL. IT IS A HUMANE ORDINANCE. I  
15 KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BUT THERE IS A SERIOUS  
16 PROBLEM WITH OVERPOPULATION AND THE LARGE NUMBER OF ANIMALS  
17 THAT ARE EUTHANIZED EVERY YEAR. IT'S A CRIME. WE'VE HAD SOME  
18 SEVERE DOG ATTACKS IN OUR COUNTY AND ACROSS THE WORLD. WE HAD  
19 ONE OF OUR EXECUTIVES WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHO WAS  
20 HERE EARLIER WHO HAD, YOU KNOW, OVER HALF HIS MOUTH BITTEN  
21 OFF. THROUGH MIRACULOUS PLASTIC SURGEON, A SURGEON FROM  
22 TORRANCE, ABLE TO RESTORE HIM TO WHERE YOU WOULD NOT KNOW THAT  
23 HE HAD THAT SEVERE ATTACK, AMONG OTHERS. BUT PUBLIC EDUCATION  
24 IS VITAL TO PREVENT THESE ATTACKS AND WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE  
25 RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP AND WE NEED TO ALSO GO AFTER THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS BUT THIS IS-- MANY OF US FEEL IT'S A  
2 STEP FORWARD AND, WHILE THERE MAY BE IMPERFECTIONS, WE HAVE  
3 THE ABILITY TO CORRECT THOSE IMPERFECTIONS AS WE GO ALONG, AND  
4 I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A GREATER  
5 DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS SO THAT  
6 THOSE ANIMALS THAT ARE BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD ARE GOING TO BE  
7 GIVEN THE LOVE AND CARE AND ATTENTION THAT THEY SO RIGHTLY  
8 DESERVE AND THAT'S THE INTENT. WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE  
9 LEGISLATURE, I WAS PROUD TO AUTHOR THE LAW TO MAKE DOG  
10 FIGHTING A FELONY IN OUR STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THAT WAS MANY  
11 YEARS AGO. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE. [ GAVEL ]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S A ONGOING ISSUE IN THIS AREA  
16 AND AGAIN DEALING WITH HUMAN BEINGS, THE LARGE NUMBER OF  
17 CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE WHO NEED ADOPTIONS, NEED LOVEABLE  
18 FAMILIES SO THEY CAN BE NURTURED AND GROW UP IN A RESPONSIBLE  
19 WORLD AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. SO ANYWAY, I'D MAKE A MOTION  
20 THAT WE APPROVE THIS ITEM. SECONDED BY GLORIA MOLINA. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM NUMBER 76 WAS HELD BY  
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY-- OR, EXCUSE ME, 64 WAS HELD BY  
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE PUT THIS OVER FOR  
2   TWO WEEKS. THE SHERIFF'S STAFF LEFT AND SO PUT IT OVER FOR TWO  
3   WEEKS-- UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM. 64 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR  
6   TWO WEEKS BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I WILL SECOND THAT.  
7   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 79 WAS A REPORT  
8   JUST TO BE GIVEN BY THE-- EXCUSE ME. ITEM 79-- IS IT 79?

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** GOING TO HAVE TO ASK THEM TO LEAVE.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 78, 78, ITEM 78.

13

14   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT'S A HEARING TO VACATE WITH  
15   RESERVATIONS PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET, BERENDO AVENUE,  
16   CATALINA STREET AND ALLEYS SOUTH OF 204TH STREET BETWEEN  
17   BUDLONG AND BERENDO AVENUES IN THE VICINITY OF CARSON. WE HAVE  
18   NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE NEED A TRANSLATOR. WE HAVE CYNTHIA  
21   BABICH AND JORGE MORAN AND MARIA MORAN. OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO  
22   GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD? FIRST, LET'S HEAR FROM THE  
23   DEPARTMENT.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ, I'M AN  
2   ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I  
3   HAVE INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THE COUNTY'S  
4   EASEMENT INTEREST IN THE INVOLVED PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET,  
5   BERENDO AVENUE, CATALINA STREET AND ALLEYS SOUTH OF 204TH  
6   STREET IN THE VICINITY OF CARSON. THE VACATION WAS PROPOSED BY  
7   TRENTON DIAGNOSTICS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, THE  
8   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC-- I'M SORRY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
9   RECREATION AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE PROPOSED VACATION  
10  AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 75,590 SQUARE FEET. THIS VACATION  
11  IS RECOMMENDED IN LIEU OF AN EARLIER CONDITIONAL VACATION OF  
12  THE SAME COUNTY INTERESTS WHICH YOUR BOARD APPROVED IN 2000.  
13  WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD RESCIND THAT EARLIER  
14  VACATION. IN MY OPINION, THE INVOLVED COUNTY INTERESTS  
15  PROPOSED TO BE VACATED AREN'T NECESSARY FOR PRESENT OR  
16  PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, INCLUDING NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION  
17  FACILITIES. THE VACATION WILL NOT CUT OFF ACCESS TO ANY  
18  PROPERTIES OR NEGATIVELY IMPACT OTHER SURROUNDING PROPERTIES.  
19  THE VACATION WILL BE CONDITIONED UPON RESERVATION OF UTILITY  
20  EASEMENTS FOR VARIOUS ENTITIES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD  
21  LETTER, AS WELL AS SANITARY SEWER EASEMENTS AND STORM DRAIN  
22  AND ACCESS EASEMENTS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PROTESTS.

23  
24  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, MA'AM.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **CYNTHIA BABICH:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BABICH AND I HAVE SOME  
2   HANDOUTS. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEL AMO ACTION COMMITTEE AND  
3   WE'RE A NONPROFIT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GROUP THAT ACTUALLY  
4   WAS FORMED DUE TO THE CONTAMINATION IN THIS AREA. IN FACT, MY  
5   HOME USED TO BE RIGHT ON THE VERY AREA WHERE THE E.P.A. FOUND  
6   PURE DDT IN MY BACKYARD. OUR GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH MANY  
7   OF THE ENTITIES AND WE WERE ALSO RESPONSIBLE IN SPEARHEADING  
8   THE BUYOUT OF 65 HOMES BY SHELL OIL COMPANY, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9   JUSTICE AND DOW CHEMICAL. WE'VE TRIED TO MAINTAIN OUR  
10   INVOLVEMENT, ALTHOUGH WE'RE NOT OFTEN CALLED WHEN THINGS OF  
11   THIS NATURE POP UP. SOME OF THE NEARBY RESIDENTS ACTUALLY  
12   INFORMED ME THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A HEARING TODAY, WHICH  
13   WAS RATHER CONFUSING BECAUSE WE KNOW THE AREA HAD ALREADY BEEN  
14   VACATED. MY CONCERN THAT I'M RAISING TODAY IS TWOFOLD. ONE, I  
15   DON'T THINK THAT ANY KIND OF A C.E.Q.A. WAIVER SHOULD BE  
16   HAPPENING HERE DUE TO THE INADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP  
17   THAT WAS DONE. I HAVE PERSONALLY, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEL  
18   AMO ACTION COMMITTEE, OVERSEEN MUCH OF THE REMOVAL ACTIONS IN  
19   THE AREA. WE HAVE VIDEOTAPED. WE'VE HAD 40-HOUR HAZ-WALKER  
20   TRAINING AND WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT THIS AREA IS STILL  
21   HIGHLY IMPACTED AND CONTAMINATED. WE'RE UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING  
22   ON. IT SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING MIGHT BE GOING ON BEHIND THE  
23   SCENES WITH MAYBE THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND WITH THIS AREA. WE  
24   MET WITH THEM APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO AND HAD A FOUR-HOUR  
25   BRIEFING WITH THEM, EXPLAINING THE FINDINGS OF THE AREA. AFTER



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THE E.P.A. AND OTHERS HAD SIGNED OFF ON THE AREA, WE WROTE A  
2 GRANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT FOR \$50,000 AND WE HIRED  
3 SOMEBODY TO COME OUT AND CHARACTERIZE THE SOIL IN THAT AREA  
4 AND THEY FOUND A LOT OF HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION. THEY NOT  
5 ONLY FOUND HEAVY METALS SUCH AS LEAD AND ARSENIC IN THIS AREA,  
6 THEY ALSO FOUND IT IN THE DUST IN THE NEARBY HOMES. SO MY  
7 CONCERN WITH THIS VACATION OF THESE PORTIONS AND I'M  
8 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS SOMETHING NORMALLY THE COUNTY WOULD  
9 DO IS, ONE, WHEN WE ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO LOOK AT THE  
10 END LAND USE FOR THIS AREA, WE WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT  
11 THE COUNTY WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE AREA AND TURN IT  
12 INTO A COMMUNITY PARK. YEARS HAVE GONE BY. THAT HASN'T  
13 HAPPENED AND I HAVE WATCHED THEM DO THE BULLDOZING OF THE  
14 HOMES AND, WHEN THEY DO THIS BULLDOZING, THEY LITERALLY DO  
15 SOIL BLENDING AND THEY MOVE THE SOIL OVER THE WHOLE AREA. SO  
16 WHILE I UNDERSTAND THERE WERE STREETS AND SEWERS ONCE PRESENT,  
17 I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT WHATEVER CONTAMINATION WAS IN ONE AREA  
18 COULD BE SPREAD TO ANOTHER. AND SO I THINK I JUST WOULD REALLY  
19 HOPE THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT AND HELP TO THIS  
20 COMMUNITY AND ALSO TO MY GROUP RATHER THAN JUST PASSING THIS  
21 OFF TO ANOTHER ENTITY. WHEN THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND MET WITH  
22 US, THEY BASICALLY SAID THAT THEY WERE SALIVATING OVER SUCH A  
23 BIG PARCEL OF LAND, AND THEY JUST NEVER CAME BACK AND SPOKE  
24 WITH US. SO I REALLY WASN'T SURE WHAT THIS HEARING WAS ABOUT,  
25 SINCE NOBODY CONTACTED ME FROM ANY OF THE...



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

3

4 **CYNTHIA BABICH:** ...OWNERS BUT I KNOW THERE ARE SOME OTHER  
5 HOMEOWNERS THAT ARE NEARBY HERE THAT I DON'T THINK SIGNED UP  
6 TO SPEAK THAT WERE ALSO CONCERNED BECAUSE THEY GOT A LETTER IN  
7 THE MAIL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERVISORS RIGHT ADJACENT TO  
8 THEIR PROPERTY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS JORGE MORAN AND MARIA  
11 MORAN HERE? IF NOT, WE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SECOND  
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. COULD YOU RESPOND TO HER COMMENTS FROM  
13 THE DEPARTMENT'S SIDE AS WELL?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** BASICALLY, WHAT WE DID IS WE NOTIFIED ALL RESIDENTS  
16 WITHIN-- OR PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE AFFECTED  
17 AREA. THAT'S WHO WAS BASICALLY NOTIFIED AND ALSO WE POSTED  
18 NOTICES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA THAT'S AFFECTED BY THE  
19 VACATION...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST INTERRUPT YOU. SUPERVISOR  
22 BURKE'S DEPUTY SUGGESTED WE PUT THAT OVER UNTIL SHE COMES  
23 BACK.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD SO MOVE.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY-- AND THEN YOU CAN RESPOND  
3 NEXT TIME-- BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
4 ORDERED. 62, PUBLIC WORKS...

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** EXCUSE ME. MAY I HAVE A DATE ON...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** OKAY.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE SHE'S HERE TWO WEEKS. IT WOULD  
13 HAVE TO BE THREE WEEKS.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** NO. SHE'S OUT.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SHE'S GONE THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY AS WELL. I  
18 THINK IT'D BE THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MAY 9TH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WHICH TIME WILL IT BE SET FOR?

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BE SET AT 9:30 A.M., IT'S A PUBLIC  
25 HEARING.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RELATIVE TO 62.

3

4 **FEBREZIO PECHANO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FEBREZIO PECHANO  
5 WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND I'M HERE TO REPORT ON ITEM 62. DURING  
6 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEVELOPER ON THE AGREEMENT, AFTER THE  
7 FINAL MAPS HAD BEEN FILED, THE DEVELOPER CHOSE TO PURSUE THE  
8 REMEDIATION OPTION. THEY HAVE SIGNED A LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
9 WITH PUBLIC WORKS. DUE TO MATTERS BEYOND THE DEVELOPER'S  
10 CONTROL, THEY WERE UNABLE TO GET THE LETTER OF CREDIT PRIOR TO  
11 THE BOARD MEETING TODAY. THE LETTER AGREEMENT PROVIDES THEM  
12 SEVEN MORE DAYS TO DELIVER THE LETTER OF CREDIT. AFTER  
13 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT  
14 IS STILL APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO CONSIDER THE MATTER BEFORE YOU  
15 AND APPROVE THE FINAL MAPS SO THAT THEY CAN BE RECORDED. THANK  
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE ON THIS ITEM?  
19 IF NOT, I'LL MOVE THAT WE APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY KNABE.  
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 24 WAS HELD BY  
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22

23 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THIS MATTER WOULD REQUIRE  
24 RECONSIDERATION. IT WAS ACTUALLY CONTINUED IN ITS ENTIRETY  
25 EARLIER TODAY.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED,  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, TO RECONSIDER. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
4 KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD HELD IT FOR SOME QUESTIONS FROM THE  
7 DEPARTMENT. I GUESS JUST ONE PORTION IS WHAT THEY WANT TO  
8 CONTINUE. SO IF I CAN HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT COME  
9 UP. ON THE GOOD SIDE, DAVID, I THINK OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A  
10 SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE WAY WE SERVE OUR FOSTER  
11 CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY ONES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF MENTAL  
12 HEALTH ISSUES. FIRST QUESTION IS WHY FEDERAL FUNDS CANNOT BE  
13 USED FOR THESE SERVICES.

14

15 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THERE WAS A 4-E WAIVER  
16 THAT CALIFORNIA RECEIVED IN THE LATE '90S THAT WAS USED TO  
17 FUND WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND SO THAT ALLOWED FEDERAL FUNDS TO  
18 GO TOWARDS WRAPAROUND SERVICES. THAT WAIVER ENDED LAST YEAR,  
19 AND SO THE FEDERAL FUND SPECIFICALLY FOR WRAPAROUND NO LONGER  
20 CONTINUED. AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO BUILD EPSDT, SO ALL OF THE  
21 AGENCIES HAVE EPSDT CONTRACTS THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH. SO FOR  
22 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE, THEY ARE  
23 REQUIRED TO BRING IN EPSDT FUNDING, WHICH IS PRIMARILY FEDERAL  
24 FUNDING BUT FOR WRAPAROUND SERVICES, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING. LET  
25 ME JUST MENTION ONE OTHER PIECE. IN THE STATE KDA LAWSUIT, THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FEDERAL JUDGE HAS ORDERED THE STATE TO DEVELOP WRAPAROUND AS  
2 AN EPSDT FUNDED SERVICE, SO THAT MAY CHANGE IF THAT-- IF THAT  
3 DECISION IS UPHELD OVER TIME.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT  
6 OF COUNTY DOLLARS, A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS,  
7 AND SORT OF LIKE THE HOMELESS ISSUE OR INITIATIVE WE APPROVED  
8 ON APRIL 4TH, I MEAN, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THE  
9 MAXIMUM BENEFIT OUT OF THESE DOLLARS. HOW ARE WE GOING TO  
10 ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT GETS REFERRALS OUT TO THE  
11 WRAPAROUND AGENCIES EFFICIENTLY AND IMMEDIATELY?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT  
14 EXPANSION OR THE EXPECTATION IS THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT  
15 EXPANSION OF WRAPAROUND AND WE HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH THE  
16 PROVIDERS, BOTH TO LOOK AT THE INITIAL INCREASES AS HAPPENING  
17 GRADUALLY. SO THE NEW PROVIDERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GET A  
18 LARGE NUMBER OF REFERRALS INITIALLY, AND THEN THAT WILL BUILD  
19 UP OVER TIME. WE HAVE A STRUCTURE ACROSS THE COUNTY OF  
20 SCREENING TEAMS THAT LOOK AT CHILDREN WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE GO  
21 INTO GROUP HOME CARE AND THOSE CHILDREN WILL ALL BE CONSIDERED  
22 FOR WRAPAROUND. SO WE THINK WE HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE TO  
23 ASSURE THE REFERRALS BUT WE'RE ALSO EXPECTING A SLOW START UP.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. KNABE:** AND WE DO HAVE A MONITORING SYSTEM IN PLACE THEN?  
2   IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, FOR THE SCREENING PROCESS?

3

4   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** RIGHT. FOR WRAPAROUND, WE HAVE A COUNTYWIDE  
5   MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO GO IN AS WELL AS  
6   ONGOING FEEDBACK. EACH PROVIDER HAS TO REPORT BACK AT THE SIX-  
7   MONTH MARK TO THE TEAM ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THE CHILD  
8   AND WHAT THE CASE PLAN CONTINUES TO BE.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU MENTIONED THE STATE EPSDT DOLLARS. IS  
11   THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THESE AGENCIES WILL USE THOSE  
12   DOLLARS TO SUPPLEMENT? I MEAN, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TALKING  
13   ABOUT OR IS IT JUST A STRAIGHT OUT GRANT?

14

15   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THE WAY THAT THE WRAPAROUND CONTRACT WORKS  
16   IS MORE LIKE A GROUP HOME CONTRACT SO, REALLY, THERE ISN'T A  
17   SET ALLOCATION FOR A PROVIDER. IT'S REALLY BASED ON THE NUMBER  
18   OF REFERRALS SIMILAR TO IF THEY WERE OPERATING A GROUP HOME.  
19   THE EXPECTATION IS THAT EPSDT FUNDING WILL BE ACCESSED BY ALL  
20   OF THE PROVIDERS ON TOP OF THE ACTUAL WRAPAROUND RATE.

21

22   **SUP. KNABE:** ARE YOU PLANNING THEN-- YOU INDICATED THAT, YOU  
23   KNOW, THE SYSTEM THAT YOU HAVE IN PLACE AS IT RELATES TO, YOU  
24   KNOW, OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, THAT KIND OF THING, YOU'RE GOING  
25   TO GET SIX MONTHS EVALUATIONS, IS THAT CORRECT? WOULD THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AGENCIES-- I MEAN, IS THAT POSSIBLE, THEN, TO TIE THAT-- WELL,  
2 NOT POSSIBLE BUT WOULDN'T IT BE APPROPRIATE AT LEAST TO GIVE  
3 US SOME UPDATES AS TO HOW THESE DOLLARS ARE BEING SPENT,  
4 PARTICULARLY WHEN YOU'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, A HUNDRED MILLION  
5 DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS TO SORT OF TIE IN WHATEVER EVALUATION  
6 YOU GET AND REPORT TO THE BOARD?

7

8 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT WOULD BE CERTAINLY  
9 SOMETHING WE'D BE WILLING TO DO. ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS IS  
10 THAT THIS CONTRACT DOES HAVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES BUILT IN,  
11 WHICH PREVIOUS CONTRACTS HAVE NOT HAD, AT LEAST AT THE SAME  
12 LEVEL, SO THAT'S ALSO ANOTHER AVENUE THAT WE CAN REPORT BACK  
13 TO THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMENDMENT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AS AMENDED BY KNABE, SECONDED.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THAT WOULD ALSO WOULD CONTINUE...

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** CONTINUING THE ONE AGENCY...

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AMANASER COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE TO  
25 MAY 2ND, 2006.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I JUST HAD A MOTION THAT WE DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS TO WAIVE THE FEES OF \$125 EXCLUDING THE COST OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THEIR CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE USE OF THE PATRIOTIC HALL BY THE YOUTH FOR POSITIVE CHANGE, WHO WILL BE HAVING THEIR NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY CLOSING CEREMONY ON APRIL 22ND FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 79. MR. JANSSEN?

11

**C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE'LL SET UP SOME SLIDES BUT I'LL GO THROUGH THEM PRETTY QUICKLY. FOR YOUR BOARD, A LOT OF THE INFORMATION IS NOT NEW BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I THINK ARE WORTH POINTING OUT IN NEXT YEAR'S PROPOSED BUDGET. FIRST OF ALL, THIS IS A PROPOSED BUDGET. THE ACTION TODAY, IF YOU TAKE IT, WILL BE TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC HEARING, WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON MAY THE 10TH AND THEN WE HAVE A 10-DAY OPEN PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC TO TESTIFY ON THE BUDGET. BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WILL ACTUALLY BEGIN ON JUNE 26TH, IS THE CURRENT SCHEDULE. THE BUDGET, NEXT YEAR, IS 17.377 BILLION DOLLARS. IT'S ACTUALLY ABOUT A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN CURRENT YEAR, PRIMARILY BECAUSE WE'RE USING ONE-TIME MONEYS THAT HAVE BEEN IN DESIGNATIONS OR FUND BALANCE AND THAT'S REDUCED THE LEVEL





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OF THE BUDGET. THERE IS ACTUALLY AN INCREASED GENERAL FUND  
2 EXPENDITURE OF 577 MILLION DOLLARS AS PART OF THAT, WHICH  
3 MAKES IT DIFFICULT-- MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. THE POINT I  
4 TRIED TO MAKE YESTERDAY TO THE MEDIA, A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE  
5 COUNTY BUDGET IS STRONG. IT'S NOT WITHOUT RISKS BUT IT IS  
6 STRONG, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. ONE IS THIS BOARD HAS, FOR AT  
7 LEAST AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN HERE AND EVEN BEFORE THAT, BEEN  
8 VERY FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE ABOUT THE DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE  
9 AVAILABLE TO YOU. IT HAS RESULTED IN THERE BEING MANY MILLIONS  
10 OF DOLLARS OF ONE-TIME MONEY AVAILABLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE,  
11 CAPITAL PROJECTS, MAJOR MAINTENANCE OVER THE YEARS AND HAS  
12 MAINTAINED THE BASE OF THE COUNTY BUDGET AT A LEVEL THAT IS  
13 SUSTAINABLE. I THINK SUSTAINABLE IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO LOOK  
14 AT IT. THE STATE IS EXPERIENCING BUDGET DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE,  
15 IN THE EARLY, LATE '90S, IN 2000, THEY SPENT MONEY THAT  
16 DISAPPEARED. WE ARE HEARING READING THAT THE CITY IS  
17 CHALLENGED WITH BUDGET ISSUES AT THE SAME TIME. I DON'T-- I'M  
18 NOT FAMILIAR WITH THEIR BUDGET, I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT IS BUT I  
19 DO KNOW THAT BEING ABLE TO SAY "NO" TO BUDGET DEMANDS RESULTS  
20 IN BUDGETS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE. PROPOSITION 1-A CLEARLY IS A  
21 FACTOR IN PROTECTING THE MONEY THAT WE HAVE. VOTERS APPROVED  
22 PROPOSITION 1-A, WHICH PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM TRANSFERRING  
23 ANY COUNTY GENERAL RESOURCES OR CITY GENERAL REVENUES TO THE  
24 STATE TO HELP BALANCE THEIR BUDGET. THAT IS NEW, WAS NEW IN  
25 NOVEMBER OF '04. WE'RE SEEING THE RESULTS OF THAT NOW. AND THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX IS THE FACTOR OF TWO THINGS  
2 HAPPENING. ONE, THE STRONG ECONOMY, STRONG REAL ESTATE. WE'RE  
3 ESTIMATING 8-1/2% INCREASE IN THE BUDGET AND THE SWAP THAT  
4 HAPPENED THIS YEAR OF STATE GENERAL FUND FOR ERAF OR PROPERTY  
5 TAX TRANSFERRED TO SCHOOLS, SO THAT'S ABOUT 50% OF IT  
6 REPRESENTS THE SWAP TAKING PLACE AND GROWING AND THEN THE  
7 GROWTH IN REAL ESTATE. THE THING THAT WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED  
8 ABOUT IS WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OUT YEARS. ARE THERE ANY  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTIONS IN THE BUDGET THAT ARE GOING TO BE  
10 UNAFFORDABLE? AND THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A  
11 REAL STATE BUBBLE IS ONE THAT EVERYONE ASKS ALL THE TIME.  
12 THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT ANSWERS OR RESPONSES TO THAT. NO ONE  
13 REALLY KNOWS. U.C.L.A. IS THE MOST CONSERVATIVE AND EVEN THEY  
14 ARE NOT SAYING THAT THERE'S A BUBBLE, THAT EVERYONE  
15 ANTICIPATES A SLOWDOWN, A MODERATION OF THE GROWTH OVER THE  
16 NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. A LEGISLATIVE ANALYST IS PROJECTING  
17 ABOUT A 7 TO 8% GROWTH IN '07/'08 BUT FRANKLY I THINK IT'S  
18 VERY HARD TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE ECONOMY AND SO THE  
19 WAY IN WHICH WE BUDGET BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE  
20 QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A BUBBLE AND THAT GOES  
21 BACK TO THE FISCAL CONSERVATIVE-- FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE  
22 APPROACH THAT YOU TAKE IN PUTTING TOGETHER A BUDGET. YOU USE  
23 ONE-TIME REVENUES FOR ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES. YOU LOOK AT OUT  
24 YEARS AND MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT GROWTH THAT ARE REASONABLE  
25 AND WE ARE OURSELVES ONLY PROJECTING A 4 TO 5% GROWTH IN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROPERTY TAX IN '07/'08, '08/'09 TO BE VERY CONSERVATIVE. IF  
2 IT'S THAT LOW, CAN WE STILL AFFORD WHAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING? WE  
3 HAVE RESERVES THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER THE YEARS, WHICH  
4 ARE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND FUND  
5 BALANCE IS ONLY USED FOR ONE-TIME EXPENSES. SO THAT'S THE  
6 CONTEXT IN WHICH WE LOOK AT THE \$577 MILLION OF ADDITIONAL  
7 GENERAL FUND REVENUE. LET ME GO THROUGH SOME OF THIS, IF I CAN  
8 GET THIS GOING RIGHT. AS I SAID, THE BUDGET IS 19.3-- I THINK  
9 I SAID 17, 19.377 BILLION DOLLARS. IT IS DOWN HALF A BILLION  
10 FROM CURRENT YEAR. BUDGETED POSITIONS ARE GOING UP ABOUT 3%,  
11 MOST OF THOSE IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
12 THIS SIMPLY DISPLAYS WHERE THE TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET IS SPENT.  
13 IT'S PRETTY WELL BALANCED BETWEEN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH,  
14 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION WHEN YOU TAKE A LOOK  
15 AT THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE. THE REVENUE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,  
16 STATE GOVERNMENT, AND LOCAL REVENUE, SPECIAL FUNDS, AGAIN,  
17 THEY'RE ALL PRETTY CLOSELY BALANCED. IF YOU LOOK JUST AT THE  
18 GENERAL FUND, YOU HAVE A SMALLER FIGURE, 13/7 INSTEAD OF 19/3.  
19 IN THE GENERAL FUND, WHEN YOU TAKE FIRE AND YOU TAKE FLOOD,  
20 YOU TAKE ROAD FUNDS OUT, THEN YOU'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT THE  
21 BASIC PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES FOR THE STATE AND THE  
22 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT REVENUE THEN CONSTITUTES 51% OF  
23 ALL OF OUR REVENUE, A MUCH HIGHER AMOUNT THAN IN THE TOTAL  
24 BUDGET. LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUES GO UP AS WELL. 36-- 36% AT  
25 ALMOST \$5 BILLION. THIS IS THE CHART THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 LOOKING AT FOR MANY YEARS AHEAD BECAUSE PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOW  
2 64% OF OUR LOCAL REVENUES. WE USED TO HAVE, WITH VEHICLE  
3 LICENSE FEES, A MUCH MORE BALANCED REVENUE BASE BUT, BECAUSE  
4 OF THE BLF REDUCTION, THE SWAP OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS FOR  
5 ERAF, PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS, OUR SHARE OF PROPERTY TAX HAS  
6 JUMPED FROM ABOUT 49% TO 64. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE FUND  
7 BALANCE FIGURE OF 622 MILLION, A HUNDRED MILLION OF THAT IS  
8 REQUIRED FOR BUDGET PURPOSES. THE REST IS ONE-TIME MONEY. THAT  
9 WILL BE SPENT DOWN AND EVENTUALLY GONE. IF YOU HAVE A FUND  
10 BALANCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A HUNDRED MILLION, THEN YOUR  
11 PROPERTY TAX SHARE JUMPS TO OVER 70%. NOW, THIS IS VERY GOOD,  
12 OBVIOUSLY. PROPERTY TAX, HISTORICALLY, IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE  
13 BEST REVENUES TO HAVE. IT'S BEEN A GOOD REVENUE FOR LOCAL  
14 GOVERNMENT, ONLY PROBLEMATIC WHEN THE STATE USED IT FOR ITS  
15 OWN BUDGET PURPOSES. BUT IT DOES CAUSE A GOOD DEAL OF CONCERN  
16 LOOKING FORWARD ABOUT THE STATE OF THE HOUSING INDUSTRY, REAL  
17 ESTATE MARKET, WHICH DRIVES NOW A LARGE SHARE OF OUR LOCAL  
18 REVENUE. THIS IS HOW THE LOCAL REVENUE IS SPENT. THIS ONE  
19 SHOWS IT A LITTLE BETTER. THE TOTAL BUDGET PUBLIC PROTECTION,  
20 ONLY 25% OF THE TOTAL BUDGET GOES TO PUBLIC PROTECTION. ALMOST  
21 40% OF THE LOCAL DOLLARS GO TO PUBLIC PROTECTION. SO THE  
22 PRIORITY OVER THE YEARS OF THE BOARD HAS BEEN PUBLIC  
23 PROTECTION. HEALTH IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME, 28, 21, IT'S A  
24 LITTLE LOWER IN THE LOCAL MONEY BECAUSE WE GET MORE STATE AND  
25 FEDERAL DOLLARS. THIS IS A CHART THAT WE HAVE USED OVER THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 YEARS TO SHOW THE COMPLEXITY OF A COUNTY BUDGET COMPARED TO A  
2 CITY. IT'S MUCH MORE SIMILAR TO A STATE. YOU HAVE A  
3 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET THAT YOU CANNOT USE FOR YOUR  
4 OWN PURPOSES, SO YOU CAN'T USE ANY OF THAT 14.420 BILLION  
5 DOLLARS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH IS 74.4% OF THE BUDGET, FOR PARKS  
6 OR LIBRARIES OR ANIMAL CONTROL BECAUSE THAT'S A PRIORITY TO  
7 YOU BECAUSE THAT MONEY COMES WITH STRINGS ATTACHED TO IT.  
8 NONFLEXIBLE AT 11.6% MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS. YOU  
9 REALLY HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER THAT. FLEXIBLE COSTS, 14%. THE  
10 INTERESTING THING ABOUT FLEXIBLE COSTS IS THAT HAS BEEN  
11 INCREASING, WHICH IS VERY GOOD NEWS. NINE YEARS AGO, THAT WAS  
12 3.3% OF THE BUDGET, WAS DISCRETIONARY. IT'S NOW 14%. IT SHOWS,  
13 I THINK, A CONSERVATIVE APPROACH TO BUDGETING OVER THOSE  
14 YEARS, INCREASED REVENUES AND NOW WITH THE PROTECTION OF PROP  
15 1-A, A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBILITY IF WE GET INTO TROUBLE IN OUT  
16 YEARS WITH THE BUDGET. THIS IS JUST A BREAKOUT OF WHERE THE  
17 PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REVENUE GOES. IT'S PRIMARILY HEALTH AND  
18 SOCIAL SERVICES. NONFLEXIBLE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT COSTS TO  
19 GET THE STATE AND FEDERAL MONEY, WE HAVE TO PUT UP LOCAL  
20 DOLLARS. IN SOCIAL SERVICES, IT TAKES \$415 MILLION OF LOCAL  
21 REVENUE, ESSENTIALLY PROPERTY TAX NOW, TO DRAW DOWN THE STATE  
22 AND FEDERAL DOLLARS. PUBLIC DEFENDER, ALTERNATE PUBLIC  
23 DEFENDER. THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE, LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO  
24 PROVIDE FOR THE COST OF INDIGENT DEFENSE. PERIOD. WE DON'T  
25 HAVE PARTNERS IN THIS. IT IS A COUNTY OBLIGATION AND WE SPEND



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OF GENERAL FUND TO DO THAT.  
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF. THERE ARE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT  
3 REQUIREMENTS TO DRAW DOWN SALES TAX, PROP 172 SALES TAX, THAT  
4 FLOW INTO THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS. YOU CAN'T-- IF YOU REDUCE  
5 THAT 405 MILLION, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE SALES TAX ON A DOLLAR  
6 FOR DOLLAR. THIS IS WHERE WE HAVE FLEXIBILITY BUT, IF YOU LOOK  
7 AT THE NUMBERS, \$530 MILLION IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
8 ABOVE THE BASE YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR PROP 172. \$530 MILLION.  
9 NINE YEARS AGO, THAT WAS ABOUT \$20 MILLION. SO IT'S GROWN. THE  
10 INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC SAFETY HAS GROWN THAT MUCH IN THAT PERIOD  
11 OF TIME. AND THE CHART ON THE RIGHT IS ABOUT 50% OF THOSE  
12 DOLLARS ARE ONE-TIME CAPITAL DOLLARS, SET ASIDE DESIGNATIONS,  
13 MAJOR MAINTENANCE. SO THAT THE ONE-TIME DOLLARS THAT WE HAVE  
14 BEEN PUTTING INTO CAPITAL HAVE INFLATED THE VALUE OF FLEXIBLE  
15 COSTS IN THE BUDGET. THE BUDGET PRIMARILY IS CONTINUING  
16 DECISIONS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS ALREADY MADE IN A NUMBER OF  
17 AREAS. THERE ARE A FEW INITIATIVES IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET BUT  
18 REALLY NOT THAT MANY. AND I'LL TOUCH ON THEM BRIEFLY BUT  
19 PUBLIC PROTECTION, CHILDREN SERVICES, HOMELESS AND HOUSING AND  
20 HEALTH, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE CONTINUATION OF  
21 REOPENING THE 4,400 JAILS AS PART OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. THIS  
22 WAS APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD LAST YEAR, FUNDED THIS YEAR, AND IT  
23 WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL 31 MILLION NEXT YEAR. SAME WITH  
24 C.R.D.F., AN ADDITIONAL 9,2 TO OPEN. 25 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR  
25 SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS. THAT MONEY IS SET ASIDE FOR





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE. IT'S ONGOING MONEY, FOR WHATEVER  
2 PURPOSE YOU CHOOSE, BASED ON THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL THAT YOU  
3 ARE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE IN JUNE AND OUR REPORT BACK ON SYBIL  
4 BRAND AND PITCHES IN THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS IN THE SHERIFF'S  
5 DEPARTMENT. SO IT'S A START. EVEN SYBIL BRAND IS, I THINK, \$64  
6 MILLION ANNUALLY TO OPERATE BUT WE ARE SETTING ASIDE \$25  
7 MILLION IN GENERAL FUND THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO STAFFING.  
8 MEDICAL SERVICES, \$10 MILLION INCREASE IN JAIL MEDICAL, THAT'S  
9 A CONTINUATION OF A MULTI-PHASE BOARD IMPROVEMENT IN THE  
10 MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE JAILS. CRIME LAB. THIS IS NEW. 2.7  
11 MILLION. THE CRIME LAB OPENS NEXT YEAR. IT SEEMS LIKE JUST A  
12 YEAR AGO THAT GOVERNOR DAVIS WAS RESPONSIBLE AND SHERIFF BACA  
13 FOR BRINGING 96 MILLION IN STATE FUNDS TO BUILD A REGIONAL  
14 CRIME LAB WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IT'S OPENING NEXT YEAR  
15 AND IT OBVIOUSLY IS GOING TO COST MONEY TO FUND. COUNTYWIDE  
16 COMMUNICATIONS IN ITSELF IS AN EXAMPLE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION  
17 BEYOND JUST COUNTY, FIRE AND THE SHERIFF. WE'RE WORKING WITH  
18 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER CITIES IN THE REGION TO TRY TO  
19 IDENTIFY AN AFFORDABLE, A COMMON PLATFORM FOR EMERGENCY  
20 COMMUNICATIONS THAT WOULD BE-- THAT WILL BE SEAMLESS AND WE'VE  
21 SET ASIDE ABOUT \$50 MILLION FOR THE SHERIFF TO PURCHASE THE  
22 EQUIPMENT. ENHANCED PARK SECURITY, A CONTINUATION OF  
23 PROBATION, D.O.J. REQUIREMENTS IN THE JUVENILE HALLS AND THAT  
24 D.N.A. UNITS ARE NEW, A REFLECTION OF THE CHANGE IN CRIMINAL  
25 JUSTICE. WE ARE NOT AT THE FRONT END, BUT WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 TO THE FRONT END OF THE USE OF D.N.A. NOW IN CASES ON A  
2 REGULAR BASIS NOW. I THINK THAT THE DEFENSE OFFICE HAS SAID  
3 THEY MAYBE HAD 150 CASES THAT HAD D.N.A. INVOLVED IN THEM.  
4 THAT'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO GROW AS COLD CASES ARE DONE, AS THE  
5 D.N.A. BANK INCREASES. BOTH THE PROSECUTION AND THE DEFENSE  
6 ASKED FOR MUCH MORE THAN THIS IN TERMS OF D.N.A. UNITS, BUT  
7 THIS WILL START THE PROCESS OF ADDING D.N.A. UNITS TO THEM.  
8 CHILDREN SERVICES, YOU JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT WRAPAROUND.  
9 WE HAVEN'T HAD A SIGNIFICANT GENERAL FUND ADDITION TO  
10 CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOR IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES FOR QUITE SOME  
11 TIME. THESE ARE SIX DIFFERENT AREAS THAT ARE PRIORITIES. YOUR  
12 BOARD HAS ACTED ON ALL OF THESE. THIS IS FULL-YEAR FUNDING  
13 NEXT YEAR FOR THE PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN  
14 AND FAMILIES. THE BUDGET HAS ONLY \$6 MILLION IN IT FOR  
15 HOMELESS. WE ESTABLISHED A BUDGET UNIT BUT WE DID NOT HAVE THE  
16 VOTE ON THE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE UNTIL AFTER THE  
17 BUDGET WAS PRINTED, SO THAT IS NOT REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET. WE  
18 WILL RETURN IN JUNE WITH THE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE \$80  
19 MILLION TRUST FUND AND THE ADDITIONAL 15.9 MILLION THAT YOU  
20 APPROVED IN YOUR ACTIONS RECENTLY. HEALTH DEPARTMENT, YOU HAVE  
21 AN ITEM TODAY, A STATUS REPORT, QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON THE  
22 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NOT SURPRISINGLY, WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE  
23 STILL PROJECTING SIGNIFICANT SHORTFALLS IN OUT YEARS, ALTHOUGH  
24 WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN REDUCING THE IMPACT OF THAT AND I  
25 DID NOT REALIZE, BUT RECENTLY THE DEPARTMENT PRODUCED, I THINK



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, A "HOW DIFFERENT IS IT TODAY", THE  
2 DEFICIT, THAN IT WAS IN '95, THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A SERIOUS  
3 PROBLEM IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AND THE PROBLEM ITSELF,  
4 ALTHOUGH THE DOLLARS ARE LARGE, IS A PORTION OF THE BUDGET IS  
5 SIGNIFICANTLY LESS. SO WE ARE PROPOSING TO ADD \$47 MILLION, AN  
6 ADDITIONAL 47 IN GENERAL FUND, TO MATCH A MANAGED CARE RATE  
7 INCREASE PROPOSAL THAT WE HAVE WITH THE STATE AND HOPEFULLY IT  
8 WILL MOVE ON TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE DEPARTMENT IS  
9 PROPOSING TO ADD 800 POSITIONS, ALMOST HALF OF THEM ARE NURSES  
10 FOR THE NURSE STAFF RATIO, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY A CHALLENGE KIND  
11 OF LIKE DEPUTY SHERIFFS, WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE HIRING DEPUTY  
12 SHERIFFS AND NURSES AND YET THE LAW CONTINUES TO REQUIRE  
13 HIGHER RATIOS OF SERVICE. 63% OF THE HEALTH BUDGET IS IN  
14 HOSPITALS. PUBLIC HEALTH, 651 MILLION, 18% OF THE DEPARTMENT  
15 IS IN PUBLIC HEALTH. WE WILL REVISIT THAT ISSUE OF A SEPARATE  
16 DEPARTMENT I THINK THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. MENTAL HEALTH.  
17 MENTAL HEALTH AS IT DID LAST YEAR AND IN PRIOR YEARS, IS A BIT  
18 OF A CHALLENGE AND A LITTLE HARD TO EXPLAIN TO ANYONE, SINCE  
19 PROP 63 IS GOING TO INCREASE BY 250 TO 270 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MONEY FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND YET,  
21 WHEN THEY WROTE THE INITIATIVE, NOT SURPRISINGLY, I GUESS,  
22 THEY SAID YOU CANNOT SUPPLANT AND SO THE GENERAL FUND PORTION  
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS A SHORTFALL, A BUDGET DEFICIT, A  
24 STRUCTURAL PROBLEM OF ABOUT \$40 MILLION. WE HAVE NOT PLUGGED  
25 THAT IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. WE DID PROVIDE A BRIDGE FUNDING



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR IN SEPTEMBER THAT YOU  
2 APPROVED. THIS WILL BE A CHALLENGE DURING DELIBERATIONS. THE  
3 DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO IDENTIFY THE BEST  
4 WAY TO SPEND THE MONEY THAT IS BEING PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.  
5 WE ADDED 2.1 MILLION FOR THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN TO DEAL WITH SOME  
6 OF THE ISSUES THAT THE AUDIT IDENTIFIED IN THAT PROGRAM.  
7 CALWORKS ARE SLIGHTLY DOWN. IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IS THE  
8 ONE AREA THAT CONTINUES TO GROW IN THE BUDGET. A MILLION SEVEN  
9 FOR REPAIRS IN SENIOR CENTERS. THIS SHOWS, AGAIN, THE AGE-OLD  
10 PRESSURE ON COUNTY BUDGETS WAS IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC  
11 ASSISTANCE AND INDIGENT CARE. THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE FOR  
12 MANY YEARS. THE GROWTH IN THE COUNTY, IN SOCIAL SERVICES  
13 PROGRAMS, ARE IN IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. AS THE  
14 POPULATION AGES...

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY WOULD THAT BE?

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BECAUSE OF WELFARE REFORM. IT JUST SIMPLY IS  
19 WELFARE REFORM HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON THE CASELOAD AND IT'S  
20 DROPPED-- EVEN, YOU CAN SEE, SINCE '02 AND WELFARE REFORM, I  
21 THINK, WAS IN '98 AND THE-- AS I RECALL, I THINK BRYCE IS--  
22 NOBODY'S HERE. CASELOAD COULD HAVE BEEN 700, 800,000, IT SEEMS  
23 TO ME, IN '98 AND THE G.R. HAS BEEN FLAT FOR SOME TIME.  
24 NOTHING SIGNIFICANT HERE. A MILLION FOR INCREASING THE GRANT.  
25 \$70 MILLION IN THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE OF THAT GENERAL FUND IS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FOR TECHNOLOGY. A LOT OF IT IS FOR THE H.R. COMPONENT OF OUR  
2 NEW E-CAPS FISCAL SYSTEM. 7 MILLION MORE FOR TECHNOLOGY  
3 PROJECTS. THAT WILL TAKE US TO 50 MILLION THAT WE'VE INVESTED  
4 IN SMALL DEPARTMENTS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, IN  
5 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS, A VERY GOOD USE OF REVENUES. LACERA.  
6 YOU HAVE WATCHED THIS FOR MANY YEARS. AS IT TURNS OUT, IT'S  
7 BEEN ALMOST NINE YEARS AND I HAVE A CHART I'LL SHOW AND THEN  
8 WRAP THIS UP. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT ABOUT 30% OF THAT  
9 577 MILLION IS FOR SALARIES, BENEFITS, ENHANCEMENTS AS WE GO  
10 INTO NEGOTIATIONS, COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS, SO SALARIES ARE AN  
11 IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE  
12 COUNTY. THIS CHART SHOWS THE LACERA CHALLENGE OVER THE YEARS.  
13 WE STARTED A BUY DOWN PROGRAM NINE YEARS AGO TO REDUCE OUR  
14 RELIANCE ON SURPLUS EARNINGS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. IN  
15 '07/'08, WE WILL HAVE ACTUALLY DONE THAT. WE'RE ABOUT \$20  
16 MILLION AWAY IN THE GENERAL FUND IN '06/'07 AND THAT'S WHAT  
17 THE COST OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM INCREASING FROM \$269 MILLION  
18 TO OVER \$800 MILLION AND WE'VE MANAGED TO PHASE OUR WAY OUT.  
19 WE SHOULD HAVE EXCESS EARNINGS LEFT NEXT YEAR THAT WE COULD  
20 APPLY TO THE RETIREE HEALTH ISSUE WHICH IS COMING DOWN THE  
21 ROAD BECAUSE OF GATSBY REQUIREMENTS, IDENTIFICATION OF THAT AS  
22 AN UNFUNDED LIABILITY. BILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
23 AREA. I THINK THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT CHART BECAUSE IT  
24 EXPLAINS WHY WE HAVE A COUNTY MAYOR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
25 THIS CHART, YOU LOOK AT THE CITY OF MAYWOOD, I THINK, 4,000



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PEOPLE IN MAYWOOD, THEY HAVE A MAYOR. WE HAVE OVER A MILLION  
2 PEOPLE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WE SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS  
3 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, IT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO HAVE A  
4 MAYOR, SINCE YOU ARE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR A MILLION PEOPLE,  
5 AND THAT'S ONE OF THE POINTS THAT I TRY TO MAKE ON THIS. WE  
6 ALSO HAVE ANY NUMBER OF INITIATIVES IN THE INCORPORATED AREA,  
7 WHICH, WITH 130 COMMUNITIES, IS A CHALLENGE BUT THIS IS A  
8 SMALL BUT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE BUDGET. AND I THINK THERE'S  
9 A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON. THIS IS A CHART  
10 THAT'S BEING USED IN CONGRESS. IT WAS USED IN DECEMBER. IT'S  
11 ACTUALLY ONLINE. A HOUSE PASSED A BILL TO TRY TO DEAL WITH  
12 THIS ISSUE. IT'S IN THE SENATE. THIS WAS DONE BY MARGARET  
13 DUNKLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO OUT OF WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN JUST IN  
14 L.A. HOW 40 DIFFERENT FEDERAL PROGRAMS TOUCH A FAMILY AND  
15 EVERY ONE OF THOSE LINES HAS LAW, RULES, REGULATIONS BEHIND  
16 IT, EVERY ONE OF THOSE LANES HAS CATEGORICAL FUNDING BEHIND  
17 IT, WHICH MAKES IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A POSITIVE  
18 OUTCOME ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY. THERE ARE CONFIDENTIALITY  
19 REQUIREMENTS SO THAT ONE MENTAL HEALTH CAN'T TALK TO  
20 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, CAN'T TALK TO PROBATION. THIS CHART IS  
21 USED IN WASHINGTON TO TRY TO HELP THEM, BECAUSE THERE ARE OVER  
22 51 SUBCOMMITTEES IN CONGRESS DEALING WITH CHILDREN AND  
23 FAMILIES.  
24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALMOST DOUBLE  
2   THE NUMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEES THAT ARE IMPACTING, YOU KNOW,  
3   THESE-- RIGHT.

4

5   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THESE PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW, IT IS WHAT IT IS.  
6   IT'S SYMBOLIC OF OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM. IT IS THE WAY WE MAKE  
7   DECISIONS. WE MAKE DECISIONS INCREMENTALLY EVERY TWO YEARS.  
8   THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T LIKE TO GIVE US MONEY UNLESS  
9   THEY'RE GOING TO TELL US HOW TO SPEND IT. THE STATE IS THE  
10  SAME WAY AND YOU HAVE A HODGEPODGE OVER THE YEARS, THEN, OF  
11  CHALLENGES TO OUR INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER AND  
12  THE ONE POINT I WANT TO MAKE ON THIS ON THE HOMELESS PLAN THAT  
13  YOUR BOARD ADOPTED, THAT HOMELESS PLAN HAD TO OVERCOME MANY OF  
14  THOSE LINES. NOW, WE'RE YET TO IMPLEMENT IT, SUPERVISOR  
15  MOLINA, I AGREE, BUT IT IS THOSE LINES...

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU SEE MY EYES?

18

19   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DID BUT IT'S THOSE LINES THAT MAKE IT  
20  CHALLENGING FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO  
21  GET AROUND THE FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FUNDING THAT  
22  GOES FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE. THE REASONS THE TITLE 4-E WAIVER  
23  THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JUST APPROVED FOR THE STATE OF  
24  CALIFORNIA IN OUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES IS IT ALLOWS THEM TO  
25  TAKE ALMOST \$400 MILLION OF THEIR BUDGET AND USE IT FOR





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SERVICES UNRELATED TO SPECIFIC CASELOAD REQUIREMENTS THAT  
2 DRIVE FUNDING AND DECISIONS IN SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON. SO  
3 THAT'S WHY WAIVERS ARE EXTRAORDINARILY IMPORTANT, IT'S TO  
4 OVERCOME THIS KIND OF MISHMASH-- WOOPS. I'M GOING THE WRONG  
5 WAY AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT. I THINK JUST A COUPLE OTHER--  
6 CAPITAL PROJECTS, THERE'S VERY LITTLE NEW IN CAPITAL PROJECTS  
7 FOR NEXT YEAR. IT'S PRIMARILY CARRYOVER OF EXISTING PROJECTS.  
8 WORKERS' COMPENSATION IS UPTICKING A LITTLE BIT. WE'VE GOT TO  
9 KEEP AN EYE ON THAT. CASELOAD IS GOING UP A LITTLE BIT. OUR  
10 FINANCING ASSUMPTIONS, WE THINK, ON REVENUE ARE CONSERVATIVE,  
11 AGAIN, WHICH MEANS, HOPEFULLY, THAT, MID YEAR, WE'LL HAVE SOME  
12 EXTRA MONEY. GOVERNOR'S BUDGET, THEY STILL HAVE A FOUR TO \$5  
13 BILLION DEFICIT. 1-A REALLY PROTECTS US IN MANY AREAS BUT A  
14 WAY THAT THE STATE HAS STARTED TO IMPACT US IS REFUSING TO  
15 FUND THE GROWTH OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN WELFARE, IN FOOD  
16 STAMPS, IN MEDI-CAL, THEY ARE SIMPLY NOT FUNDING THOSE  
17 INCREASES SO THAT'S ADDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE DEPARTMENTS  
18 OF OPERATING THEIR BUDGET; SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER IMPACTS THAN  
19 PRIOR YEARS BUT IMPORTANT ONES. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN MORE  
20 CONCERNING, CUTS IN MEDICAID OVER THE YEARS, SCAP IS A FIGHT  
21 EVERY YEAR. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, THE PROPOSED  
22 25% REDUCTION BY THE PRESIDENT. SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS,  
23 30% REDUCTION. C.S.B.G. ELIMINATION. THESE ARE ALL PROGRAMS  
24 THAT YOU ARE WELL FAMILIAR WITH THAT WILL BE A CHALLENGE AT  
25 THE FEDERAL LEVEL. I'LL STOP THERE AND WE'LL TRY TO ANSWER ANY





The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

1 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. BUT, AGAIN, THIS IS A PROPOSAL. YOUR  
2 DELIBERATIONS WILL DRIVE THE FINAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU RECOMMENDING ALLOCATING \$47  
5 MILLION FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE  
6 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FOR MANAGED CARE?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAD HOPED THAT WE WOULD  
9 BE ABLE TO HAVE THE MANAGED CARE RATE INCREASE ON-- IN C.M.S.  
10 THIS FISCAL YEAR SO THAT IT COULD BE RETROACTIVE. THAT'S THE  
11 HOPE. WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT WILL HAPPEN BUT, YES, THERE IS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN, WHEN YOU ADD THAT TO THE  
14 \$125 BILLION THE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH SERVICES DESIGNATION  
15 CARRIED OVER INTO THE FISCAL '06/'07, PLUS A NEW \$125 MILLION  
16 FOR THEIR DESIGNATION PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 47 MILLION FOR  
17 MANAGED CARE, THAT ADDS UP TO AN INCREASE OF \$344 MILLION OF  
18 NET COUNTY COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT-- I'M LOOKING FOR THE DISCRETIONARY CHART.  
21 HANG ON ONE MINUTE. GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTION, 290 MILLION.  
22 THE OVERMATCH IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ABOVE THE OLD AB-8  
23 REQUIREMENTS OF ABOUT 150 I THINK IS 290 MILLION. THE 125  
24 MILLION THAT YOU APPROVED FOR THIS YEAR'S BUDGET WAS ONGOING,



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SO IT'S NOT-- YOU CAN'T SIMPLY ADD IT EACH YEAR OR IN 10 YEARS  
2 YOU WILL HAVE SPENT A BILLION-TWO AND THAT JUST IS ONLY...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL NEW MONEY FROM THE  
5 GENERAL FUND.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BUT IT WAS ONGOING MONEY, IT WASN'T ONE-TIME  
8 IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. IT'S ASSUMED IN THE BASELINE, IT'S  
9 COMING OUT OF PROPERTY TAX, IT IS ALREADY THERE. THE 47  
10 MILLION IS THE SAME PROPOSAL. IT'S OUT OF ONGOING REVENUE. IT  
11 WILL BE THERE NEXT YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER AS LONG AS WE ARE  
12 ABLE TO AFFORD IT, SO IT IS TREATED VERY DIFFERENTLY THAN THE  
13 80 MILLION FOR HOMELESS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL DISCRETIONARY.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT IS DISCRETIONARY. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT  
18 THAT IS A BUDGET POLICY DECISION OF YOUR BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL \$344 MILLION TOTAL.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S A 100 AND-- IT IS 47 MILLION ABOVE WHAT  
23 YOU HAVE ALREADY AUTHORIZED IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. THAT'S ALL.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT COMES TO \$344 MILLION.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ONLY IF YOU ADD ALL THE FIGURES TOGETHER AND  
3 GARY DOES THE HEALTH BUDGET THAT WAY BUT WE DON'T DO THE  
4 REGULAR BUDGET THAT WAY. YOU ONLY GET TO COUNT IT ONCE IN THE  
5 BUDGET.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT'S GENERAL FUND.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT IS GENERAL FUND.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE ANY FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED  
12 ENHANCEMENT OF THE SHERIFF'S RECRUITMENT EFFORTS OTHER THAN  
13 \$140,000 FOR A NEW LIEUTENANT?

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE, MR. MAYOR, THAT WE HAVE-- WE  
16 HAVE-- I BELIEVE WE HAVE GIVEN THE SHERIFF EVERYTHING THAT  
17 THEY HAVE ASKED FOR LAST YEAR AND IN THE CURRENT YEAR FOR  
18 RECRUITMENT PURPOSES. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY ASKED FOR ANYTHING  
19 THAT WE DIDN'T GIVE THEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DIDN'T GIVE THEM ALL FOR SYBIL  
22 BRAND SO...

23

24 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** WELL, BUT SYBIL BRAND, WE'RE NOT READY TO  
25 DO YET.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, I'M JUST SAYING, BUT THEY  
3 DIDN'T RECEIVE THE FULL ALLOTMENT.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE ANYTHING FOR SYBIL BRAND,  
6 RIGHT BECAUSE THAT'S A JUNE REPORT AND A JUNE DISCUSSION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY ASKED FOR IT.

9

10 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** YES, THEY ASKED-- THEY PRESENTED TO YOU A  
11 DOCUMENT THAT LAID OUT THEIR MULTI-YEAR STRATEGY FOR DEALING  
12 WITH THE JAIL PROGRAM AND THE DECISION WAS TO COMPLETE WHAT  
13 WE'RE DOING, OBVIOUSLY, AND THEN, IN JUNE, TO HAVE DURING  
14 DELIBERATIONS A FULL DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT ELSE ARE WE ABLE TO  
15 FUND. HE PROPOSED, AS I RECALL, A MENTAL HEALTH UNIT AT  
16 PITCHESS, WHICH WOULD FREE UP PART OF TWIN TOWERS; REOPENING  
17 SYBIL; AND SO THOSE ARE JUNE ISSUES, AND THE 25 MILLION THAT'S  
18 IDENTIFIED IN THE BUDGET OUT OF GENERAL FUND, ONGOING REVENUE,  
19 CAN BE USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE SHERIFF HAD REQUESTED \$1.4  
22 BILLION AND HE RECEIVED 897 MILLION.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF REQUESTED 1.4 BILLION-- EXCUSE ME.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE TIME HE ASKED FOR 3 BILLION.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE COULDN'T SPEND WHAT HE GOT.

4

5    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET REQUEST IS \$2.4 BILLION.

6    AND HE IS REC-- IS THIS DOUBLE-- GROSS TOTAL-- YEAH. AND HE'S

7    RECEIVING 2 BILLION 74 MILLION.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BUT ASKING FOR UNMET NEEDS-- HE'S

10    REQUESTED 1.4 BILLION FOR UNMET NEEDS AND, FOR HIS UNMET

11    NEEDS, HE'S RECEIVING 897 MILLION.

12

13    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHICH ISN'T TOO BAD FOR UNMET NEEDS.

14

15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I'M JUST SAYING, THE ISSUE AND ONE

16    OF THEIR BIG AREAS OF NEED IS AN ENHANCED RECRUITMENT EFFORT

17    TO BRING IN MORE DEPUTIES.

18

19    **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE SHERIFF CAN MAKE THAT DECISION HIMSELF.

20    HE'S THE ONE THAT MADE THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE UNIT A FEW

21    YEARS AGO.

22

23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE SHERIFF UNMET

24    NEEDS ARE BEING MET IN THIS PROPOSED BUDGET.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE HIS UNMET NEEDS THAT WE HAVEN'T MET?

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE THE REQUESTS THAT HE HAD  
4    MADE IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

5

6    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I THINK-- THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT  
7    THAT'S...

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE REQUESTS THAT HE HAD MADE BUT IF YOU  
10    ASKED HIM, COULD YOU MEET THEM IF YOU GOT THE MONEY, THE  
11    ANSWER WOULD BE "NO." LAST YEAR THEY SAT HERE...

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THAT'S FOR THE SHERIFF TO BE  
14    ANSWERING...

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, BUT LAST YEAR, WE GAVE-- HOW MUCH DID  
17    WE INCREASE HIS BUDGET LAST YEAR?

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT LAST  
20    YEAR. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS YEAR, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT UNMET  
21    NEEDS-- THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

22

23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, I UNDERSTAND. I JUST WANT TO MAKE A  
24    POINT, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF YOU GIVE HIM THE MONEY, HE'S NOT GOING TO  
2   BE ABLE TO USE IT.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I MEAN, HE'S NOT SPENDING ALL OF HIS  
5   MONEY THIS YEAR AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID LAST YEAR WHEN  
6   HE TESTIFIED HERE. HE SAYS, YOU'RE GIVING ME MORE MONEY THAN I  
7   CAN SPEND IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE GAVE IT TO HIM ANYWAY, SO  
8   YOU CAN GIVE HIM A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS MORE. THAT DOESN'T  
9   MEAN HE'S GOING TO SPEND IT.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEN THE SHERIFF IS SAYING THAT HE  
12   NEEDS TO HAVE A HALF CENT OR QUARTER CENT SALES TAX INCREASE  
13   IN ORDER TO MEET HIS UNMET NEEDS AND HE'S GOING AROUND TALKING  
14   ABOUT THAT AND WE HAVE A PROPOSAL BEING...

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...SUGGESTED THAT THERE HAS TO BE A  
19   BOND PROPOSAL TO MEET HIS UNMET NEEDS FOR SYBIL BRAND AND  
20   OTHER NEEDS.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, HE HASN'T TALKED ABOUT A BOND ISSUE. I  
23   HAVE.

24





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DIDN'T SAY HE DID. I SAID THERE WERE  
2    OTHER PROPOSALS...

3

4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE DID.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAID HE'S TALKING ABOUT A SALES TAX  
7    INCREASE.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT A SALES TAX  
10    INCREASE.

11

12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, HE'S TALKED TO THE COMMUNITY.

13

14    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABOUT \$150 MILLION INCREASE LAST YEAR TO  
15    CURRENT YEAR AND SHARON HAS, YOU KNOW, CONFIRMED WHAT I SAID.  
16    WE HAVE GIVEN THE SHERIFF EVERYTHING HE ASKED FOR FOR  
17    RECRUITMENT PURPOSES. THERE ARE OTHER THINGS, CLEARLY, THAT  
18    HE'S ASKED FOR THAT WE HAVE NOT.

19

20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING. HOW  
21    MUCH IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS SET ASIDE FOR SYBIL BRAND?

22

23    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AT THIS POINT, NOTHING IS SET ASIDE FOR SYBIL  
24    BRAND. WE'RE REPORTING BACK IN JUNE AND WE'LL DEAL WITH IT AT  
25    THAT POINT BASED ON WHAT THE REPORT SAYS.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE BELIEVE THAT 165 MILLION IS GOING TO  
5 BE THE COST OF RENOVATING SYBIL. AT ONE LEVEL, THEY HAVE A  
6 HIGHER COST TO EXPAND IT SOMEWHAT. THOSE FIGURES NEED TO BE  
7 UPDATED. WE WILL BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO REOPEN SYBIL, I  
8 BELIEVE, IT WILL BE OVER A COUPLE OF YEAR PERIOD BUT WE  
9 WILL...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...IDENTIFY IN JUNE THE COST OF THAT, THE COST  
14 OF REHABING CENTRAL, ET CETERA AND IT'S GOING TO BE A PRETTY  
15 LARGE FIGURE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HEARD A FIGURE OF 160/65 MILLION TO  
18 OPEN S.B.I AND YOU'RE LOOKING AT ABOUT 60 MILLION OR  
19 THEREABOUTS TO OPERATE.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OPERATE, THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE'RE NOT EARMARKING THOSE FUNDS  
24 NOW. YOU'RE LOOKING AT JUNE.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL BUT, SUPERVISOR, SYBIL WOULDN'T REOPEN  
2   FOR AT LEAST TWO MORE FISCAL YEARS, SO YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO  
3   EARMARK MONEY FOR OPERATIONS IN JUNE.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BUT AS FAR AS REHABILITATING IT SO  
6   THAT IT COULD BE OPENED, YOU COULD USE THOSE FUNDS TO DO THAT.  
7   THAT'S THE POINT I WAS JUST...

8

9   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, AND I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE...

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
12   MONEY IN THE RESERVE?

13

14   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** \$132 MILLION IN THE OPERATING RESERVE.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUT OF A 20 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET,  
17   WHAT PERCENTAGE IS THAT?

18

19   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SMALL BUT IT-- OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND, IT'S  
20   NOT AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT. THAT'S JUST OPERATING BUDGET. WE  
21   HAVE OTHER RESERVES AS WELL BUT THAT'S JUST THE OPERATING  
22   PERCENTAGE.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEY USUALLY RECOMMEND WHAT? A  
25   THREE TO FIVE PERCENT...



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THREE TO 4%.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW FAR ARE WE FROM OBTAINING THAT  
5 GOAL?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, IF THE GENERAL FUND IS 13 BILLION--  
8 WELL, WE'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE \$50  
9 MILLION, RIGHT?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 10% OF 20 BILLION...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I KNOW, NOT 10-- YEAH, 10%-- NO, GENERAL FUND,  
14 NOT OF THE FULL BUDGET. OF 13 BILLION. 5%-- THAT'S \$60  
15 MILLION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. IT'S \$600 MILLION.

18

19 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** \$600 MILLION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I THINK IT'S MORE THAN THAT. I MEAN, IF YOU  
22 INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION, THEN IT'S ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS.  
23 ABOUT 957 MILLION, ACCORDING TO YOUR '06/'07 PROPOSAL. THAT  
24 INCLUDES RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. NO, IF YOU ADD THE DESIGNATION, YOU ADD  
2   CAPITAL RESERVE, YOUR OPERATING RESERVE, THEN IT'S MUCH CLOSER  
3   TO EIGHT OR \$900 MILLION.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE PROPOSED BUDGET THAT YOU'RE  
6   RECOMMENDING INCLUDE ANY CONTINGENCIES RELATIVE TO IMPACTS  
7   THAT MAY OCCUR ON THE STATE BUDGET, REDUCTIONS AT THE STATE  
8   LEVEL?

9

10   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, BUT WE HAVE BEEN CONSERVATIVE IN OUR  
11   ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND BELIEVE THAT WE CAN HANDLE ANY  
12   POTENTIAL IMPACTS FROM THE STATE. THAT'S NOT TRUE OF THE  
13   FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER. WE CAN'T HANDLE THE FEDERAL  
14   GOVERNMENT CUTS.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TOTAL  
17   POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE COUNTY'S BUDGET WOULD BE ON THOSE  
18   PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AT THIS  
19   TIME?

20

21   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE ONE THAT WE KNOW  
22   FOR SURE HAS TO DO WITH THE PROPERTY TAX AND WE HAVE FUNDED  
23   THAT. THE OTHERS ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF-- THEY'RE RELATED  
24   TO CALWORKS REDUCTIONS, WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTLY-- ACTUALLY,  
25   CALWORKS REDUCTIONS SAVE US MONEY BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE TO



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 MATCH STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS, SO IT IS A VERY SMALL AMOUNT  
2 OF MONEY THAT WE WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE STATE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT'S THANKS TO PROP 1-A.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANKS TO PROP 1-A AND THE VOTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BUDGET CONTINUES TO POUR MONEY  
9 INTO PLANNING FOR INTEROPERABILITY AND THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE  
10 SHERIFF OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROJECT.  
11 THE COSTS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND HALF  
12 A BILLION DOLLARS, SO WHAT ARE OUR PLANS FOR PAYING FOR THE  
13 FINAL SYSTEM ONCE IT'S DEVELOPED?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I MENTIONED BEFORE THAT THERE'S A CITYWIDE,  
16 COUNTYWIDE TASK FORCE THAT HAS BEEN MEETING FOR ABOUT A YEAR  
17 NOW TO SEE IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL APPLICATION  
18 FOR BOTH VOICE AND DATA, AND THE ISIS INTEGRATED  
19 COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION IN BURBANK, GLENDALE, SAN GABRIEL  
20 VALLEY IS AN ACTIVE PART OF THAT DISCUSSION. INDEPENDENT OF  
21 THAT, YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED SOMETHING CALLED LAR TAX, WHICH  
22 IS A 40-MILLION-DOLLAR INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM THAT WILL  
23 ALLOW THE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE SHERIFF AND FIRE AND THE  
24 SHERIFF AND DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE 800 MEGAHERTZ AND HAVE UHF  
25 TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND THERE ARE POSITIONS IN THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BUDGET TO HELP MOVE THAT ALONG. IT'S NOT GOING NEARLY AS FAST  
2 AS ANY OF US WOULD LIKE. THEN WE HAVE THE ONE YOU REFERRED TO,  
3 THE INITIATIVE TO REPLACE THE SHERIFF AND THE FIRE DATA AND  
4 RADIO SYSTEMS. IT'S ABOUT A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE  
5 EQUIPMENT. FIRE HAS THE MONEY. WE HAVE SET ASIDE MONEY FOR THE  
6 SHERIFF FOR THE EQUIPMENT, SO WE'RE READY TO GO ON THAT WHEN  
7 WE IDENTIFY A VENDOR. PART OF THE INITIATIVE IS TO IDENTIFY  
8 VARIOUS FUNDING ALTERNATIVES. WE DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER YET, BUT  
9 WE'RE NOT ON THE VERGE OF HAVING TO SPEND THAT MONEY OTHER  
10 THAN THE EQUIPMENT, EITHER, SO THAT'S PART OF THE WHOLE  
11 REGIONAL DISCUSSION, IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUND IT. WE DON'T  
12 ACTUALLY-- THAT 500-MILLION-DOLLAR FIGURE WAS FROM 2001. IT  
13 MAY BE HIGH IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL COST WHEN WE GET-- IT WILL  
14 BE REMARKABLE IF ANYTHING EVER WENT DOWN BUT IT MAY BE LESS  
15 THAN THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROPOSED BUDGET ESTABLISHES A NEW  
18 UNIT FOR HOMELESSNESS. BESIDES THE TRANSFER OF \$6 MILLION IN  
19 EXISTING FUNDING AND THE RECENT ALLOCATION OF \$100 MILLION,  
20 WHAT ELSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS BUDGET UNIT?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S ALL THAT WILL BE INCLUDED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM I DO HAVE, THOUGH, IS THE  
25 BUDGET DOESN'T MEET A NUMBER OF CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS, BUT IT





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROVIDES THIS HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR A PROGRAM WHICH DOES  
2 NOT REQUIRE MANDATORY DRUG OR ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS  
3 OR MENTAL ILLNESS STABILITY PROGRAMS, WHICH WOULD HELP AN  
4 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS MENTALLY ILL RETURN TO A SENSE OF NORMALITY  
5 AND A PRODUCTIVE LIFE, TO GET HIM OFF THE DOORSTEPS AND  
6 UNDERNEATH FREEWAY UNDERPASSES AND, WITHOUT THAT TYPE OF STATE  
7 LEGISLATIVE REFORM, WE'RE NOT PUTTING THE MONEY FOR ITS BEST  
8 USE. GANG WARFARE CONTINUES TO PLAGUE OUR COUNTY AND THAT  
9 ISSUE NEEDS TO BE MET BY THE SHERIFF, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
10 AND PROBATION, ALONG WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND I FEEL THAT  
11 THE, YOU KNOW, PROPOSALS BEING SUGGESTED FROM TIME TO TIME  
12 RELATIVE TO MORE BONDS OR HAVING A SALES TAX INCREASE IS NOT  
13 NEEDED BECAUSE WE DO HAVE RESOURCES THAT COULD BE USED FOR  
14 THESE CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS. I DID MENTION THAT THE SHERIFF HAS  
15 REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THOSE UNMET NEEDS AND HAS NOT  
16 RECEIVED THEM IN THIS PROPOSED BUDGET. IT ALSO IGNORES THE  
17 SHERIFF'S REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO FILL POSITIONS AT THE  
18 SHERIFF'S STATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS IN THE HOMICIDE  
19 BUREAU AND FUNDING TO INCREASE THE STAFF-TO-INMATE RATIO AT  
20 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN THE LAWSUIT  
21 BROUGHT AGAINST THE COUNTY THAT WE HAVE ONE OF THE LOWEST  
22 STAFF-TO-INMATE RATIOS AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHICH IS  
23 CONTRIBUTING TO PART OF THE PROBLEM. PROBATION, ONLY 20% OF  
24 OUR PROBATIONERS ARE SUBJECT TO A SEARCH FOR ILLEGAL WEAPONS  
25 AND CONTRABAND EACH YEAR WHEN IT OUGHT TO BE A HUNDRED



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PERCENT. MORE THAN 90% OF THOSE-- OF THAT 20% ARE SEARCHED ARE  
2 GENERALLY IN VIOLATION. I BELIEVE IT'S CLOSE TO OVER HALF HAVE  
3 BEEN-- HAD THEIR GUNS AND RIFLES CONFISCATED FROM THEM. THE  
4 ISSUE OF SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS FOR THE PROBATION OFFICERS AND  
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO OUR  
6 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE QUITE IMPORTANT. I KNOW WE JUST HAD  
7 ANOTHER DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN AN AREA THAT I REPRESENT THIS  
8 PAST DAY AND THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS WITHIN OUR-- WITH OUR  
9 SCHOOLS WHERE THOSE TYPES OF RESOURCES ARE-- COULD BE PUT TO  
10 GOOD USE. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTED 45 CRITICAL  
11 POSITIONS BUT DIDN'T RECEIVE THEM. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AS WELL  
12 REQUESTED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT HE DIDN'T RECEIVE, AND YET  
13 THE D.A. AND PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVE OVERLOAD OF CASES THAT NEEDS  
14 TO BE REDUCED. LIBRARIES, THEY REQUESTED \$1 BILLION AND  
15 RECEIVED \$122 MILLION. YET STILL SOME OF OUR LIBRARIES ARE  
16 ONLY OPEN FOUR DAYS A WEEK, SEVEN HOURS A DAY AND THERE NEEDS  
17 TO BE ADDITIONAL OPERATION OF OUR LIBRARIES AS FULL TIME  
18 RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.  
19 SOME LIBRARIES HAVE COMPUTERS THAT ARE OVER 10 YEARS OLD OR  
20 OLDER. 11.1 MILLION WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE UP TO DATE  
21 COMPUTERS AT ALL LIBRARIES FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, YOUTH  
22 PROGRAMS AND OTHER GENERAL SERVICES. AND OUR PARKS AND  
23 RECREATION REQUESTED 108 MILLION BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THAT TO  
24 EXPAND THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE PARKS AND PROVIDE  
25 THOSE PROGRAMS AND PARKS THAT CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE SUCH



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 PROGRAMS. AND THERE'S A VERY BIG NEED FOR AFTER SCHOOL  
2 PROGRAMS SO THAT KIDS, LATCHKEY CHILDREN HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
3 SPEND THEIR TIME WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AND LEARNING CONSTRUCTIVE  
4 HOBBIES INSTEAD OF BEING OUT ON THE STREETS GETTING INTO  
5 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT I  
6 HAVE IN THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US AND THAT IS NOT MEETING A LOT  
7 OF THOSE NEEDS. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I HAD A-- I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING  
10 TO GET ALL THAT MONEY TO SPEND FOR ALL THOSE PROGRAMS. THAT  
11 WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD DO THAT, MR. MAYOR, BUT I DO HAVE A  
12 QUESTION FOR I GUESS THE C.A.O. AS IT RELATES TO THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. I'M CONCERNED  
14 ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THIS ADDITIONAL STAFF AND...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ME, TOO.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** ...AND WANT TO KNOW HOW THIS STAFF IS GOING TO  
19 ACTUALLY HELP US, YOU KNOW, IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR-- I  
20 MEAN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO USE TO MONITOR THIS PROCESS TO HELP  
21 US DRAW DOWN ON THIS \$9 MILLION THAT WE SAY WE LOSE EACH YEAR  
22 IN FEDERAL DOLLARS? SO I, YOU KNOW...

23

24 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** IS DAVID STILL HERE?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO  
2   JUST, YOU KNOW, SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF NEW PROGRAMS, THAT  
3   IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE USED TO DO WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO AS  
4   WELL AS TO HELP US, YOU KNOW, TAKE DOWN SOME OF THIS FEDERAL  
5   DOLLARS THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH.

6

7   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK-- I DON'T KNOW IF-- YES, DAVID IS  
8   STILL HERE. HE MAY WANT TO ANSWER THAT AS WELL. THERE ARE  
9   SPECIFIC-- THERE ARE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR SPENDING THAT  
10   MONEY. IN THE REQUEST.

11

12   **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN-- BUT IS IT FOR THIS PROGRAM OR NEW  
13   PROGRAMS?

14

15   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN IS AN EXPANSION.  
16   PERMANENT PARTNERS PROGRAM-- THEY ARE EXPANDING THINGS THAT  
17   WERE PREVIOUSLY PILOTS INTO ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT THEY  
18   HAVE FOUND SUCCESSFUL, SO THAT THE TWO EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
19   STAFF IS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD, I THINK. THAT'S JUST FOR THE  
20   HOTLINE TO IMPROVE THAT. MENTORING, I THINK, WAS A BOARD  
21   DIRECTION, ACTUALLY, MENTORING PROGRAM. KINSHIP, THAT'S AN  
22   ADDITIONAL-- KINSHIP SUPPORT, MOST OF THE KIDS ARE WITH  
23   FAMILIES. THAT'S TO IMPROVE THAT. CONCURRENT PLANNING  
24   REDESIGN, PERMANENCY PARTNERS, TEAM DECISION MAKING ARE  
25   PROBABLY THE THREE THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED OVER THE LAST



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SEVERAL YEARS AS NEW BUT WITH THAT, LET ME ASK DAVID TO  
2 RESPOND.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN, IS IT POSSIBLE OR FEASIBLE TO SLOW GROW  
5 THE DEPARTMENT AND, YOU KNOW, JUST APPROVE A FEW OF THE  
6 POSITIONS AND THEN READJUST AT MID YEAR, YOU KNOW, BUDGET  
7 ADJUSTMENTS INSTEAD OF DOING THIS ALL AT ONCE? I THINK WE ALL-  
8 - SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AS WELL, TOO, IN  
9 REGARD TO THIS. IT'S A PRETTY BIG HIT RIGHT AWAY AND, INSTEAD  
10 OF SORT OF REINFORCING, IT APPEARS TO BE NEW PROGRAMS.

11

12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, AS MR. JANSSEN MENTIONED,  
13 THE THREE BIG AREAS, THE CONCURRENT PLANNING, THE PERMANENCY  
14 PARTNERS AND TEAM DECISION MAKING ARE EXPANSIONS OF WORK  
15 THAT'S ALREADY GOING ON. I WOULD ALSO HIGHLIGHT THAT THE  
16 PERMANENCY PARTNERSHIP, THE P-3 PROGRAM, THOSE STAFF ARE NOT  
17 PERMANENTLY IN THE BUDGET. THEY ACTUALLY GO AWAY, I BELIEVE,  
18 IT'S IN '08/'09 BECAUSE THE FOCUS IS ON OLDER YOUTH WHO'VE  
19 BEEN IN CARE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND FINDING PERMANENT  
20 FAMILIES FOR THEM. AS THAT POPULATION GOES DOWN, WE DON'T NEED  
21 THOSE EFFORTS ANY MORE BECAUSE WE WON'T HAVE THE CHILDREN WHO  
22 CAME INTO CARE PRIMARILY IN THE LATE '90S. THE OTHER  
23 INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN PART OF THE DEPARTMENT  
24 AND THE IDEA IS TO EXPAND THEM DEPARTMENT-WIDE OR TO EXPAND,  
25 IN THE CASES OF TEAM DECISION MAKING, TO EXPAND BEYOND JUST



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THE INITIAL DECISION AROUND DETENTION AND TO LOOK AT OTHER KEY  
2 DECISIONS. WE HAVE SOME SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT  
3 WE'VE IDENTIFIED THAT WE BELIEVE ARE CRITICAL TO ACHIEVE WITH  
4 THE SERVICE EXPANSION. IN TERMS OF THE-- WHETHER THEY COULD BE  
5 ROLLED OUT, WE'VE SET A VERY AMBITIOUS AGENDA AND THE IDEA IS  
6 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES THAT ARE  
7 EXPECTED OF US AND CERTAINLY ARE CRITICAL FOR KIDS AS QUICKLY  
8 AS POSSIBLE. AND SO THAT'S WHAT THIS REPRESENTS, IS REALLY A  
9 VERY AMBITIOUS AGENDA.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, BUT THAT ONE REFERENCE YOU MADE ABOUT  
12 PROGRAMS, JOBS GOING AWAY, AREN'T THOSE ORDINANCE POSITIONS?

13

14 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THEY ACTUALLY ARE STRUCTURED IN THE BUDGET,  
15 I KNOW, TO-- AT LEAST IN THE BUDGET MESSAGE THAT WE HAD  
16 RECEIVED IS THAT THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED IN '08/'09. THEY ARE  
17 DESIGNED TO BE ELIMINATED AND THAT'S, I BELIEVE, 94 POSITIONS  
18 FOR P-3.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SOME QUESTIONS. I DO  
21 HAVE A MOTION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT ON THE TABLE IN REGARDS  
22 TO ALL OF THIS AND I AM GOING TO HAVE MY STAFF PASS IT OUT.  
23 BUT, BASICALLY, IT MOVES THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. TO  
24 REPORT BACK IN THE JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS-- WOOPS-- WITH A  
25 FISCAL AND HIRING PLAN TO-- WHERE AM I HERE? EXCUSE ME. I HAVE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THE WRONG ONE THERE. I APOLOGIZE. TO EXPLAIN HOW THE OVERALL  
2 IMPACT THAT PROPOSED 466 ADDITIONAL STAFF WILL BE MEASURED AS  
3 WELL AS THE FEASIBILITY OF APPROVING A PORTION OF THE ITEMS IN  
4 JUNE AND REVISITING THAT NEED FOR THE REMAINING ITEMS AT MID  
5 FISCAL YEAR IN JANUARY 2007. SO I WANT TO PUT THAT ON THE  
6 TABLE AS IT RELATES TO THIS AND I'LL LET-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
7 HAS SOME QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE YOUR MOTION BEFOREHAND.  
10 MY CONCERN IS IS THAT I-- THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY AND IS THIS  
11 MONEY GOING TO BE LEVERAGED ALREADY, THE 16?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THE LEVERAGING IS  
14 FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR THE NET COUNTY COSTS. THERE WOULD NOT BE  
15 STATE DOLLARS THAT COME IN BUT FEDERAL DOLLARS, YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THE 16 MILLION INCLUSIVE OF THE FEDERAL  
18 DOLLARS?

19

20 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I BELIEVE THAT'S NET  
21 COUNTY COST.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN WHAT ARE WE LEVERAGING IT? WHAT IS THE TOTAL  
24 PROPOSAL? IT'S MORE THAN 16 MILLION?

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IF YOU LOOK IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT UNDER-- LET  
2   ME SEE IF THIS ACTUALLY WORKS.

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE ACTUAL NET COST OF THIS 229 POSITIONS IS  
5   NOT REALLY 8.7 MILLION, IT'S MUCH MORE? IS THAT WHAT THIS  
6   SAYS?

7

8   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN, NET COUNTY COST,  
9   8.6 MILLION, 229 STAFF, TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 16.6, SO WE'RE  
10   PICKING UP, ALMOST DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR FOR THAT, AN ADDITIONAL  
11   7.9 MILLION.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THAT THESE 229  
14   POSITIONS FOR THE CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN ARE GOING TO  
15   COST ME 16 MILLION?

16

17   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY WILL COST YOU 16.6 MILLION.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THEN THE 94 POSITIONS ARE GOING TO COST ME  
20   4.8 MILLION?

21

22   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 94 POSITIONS WILL COST YOU 4.6 MILLION, IF  
23   THAT'S THE P-3 PROGRAM.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. SO THEN I'M GOING TO DOUBLE IT. SO THIS IS  
2   A 32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM RIGHT HERE THAT WE'RE TALKING  
3   ABOUT?

4

5   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S-- WELL, I SIMPLY HAVE TO ADD THEY'RE IN  
6   THE BUDGET HERE BUT IT'S MORE THAN-- THAT'S MORE THAT'S ON THE  
7   SHEET, YES.

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S JUST THAT I WANTED TO-- WHERE'D SUPERVISOR  
10   KNABE GO? THAT IT IS NOT A 16-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM, IT'S A  
11   32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM.

12

13   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT'S NET COUNTY COST. IN THE  
14   NEIGHBORHOOD. I WOULD HAVE TO ADD IT SPECIFIC BUT IT IS MORE,  
15   RIGHT. IT'S A BIGGER PROGRAM.

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND SO I-- AND I WOULD AGREE WITH HIS  
18   MOTION. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT ALL BUT BASICALLY I'M EQUALLY AS  
19   CONCERNED. THIS DEPARTMENT, I NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW TO MEASURE  
20   ITS OUTCOMES BECAUSE, EVERY TIME I ASK IT FOR DATA, IT'S  
21   ALWAYS IN THE PROCESS OF GATHERING IT. I NEVER GOT THE-- I'VE  
22   NEVER GOTTEN THE I.L.P. DATA AND WHETHER ALL KIDS HAVE THEIR  
23   I.L.P. AND HOW OFTEN IT'S REVIEWED. FOSTER KIDS. I'VE BEEN  
24   TRYING TO FIND OUT WHICH ONES ARE IN MY HIGH SCHOOLS. I CAN'T  
25   SEEM TO FIND OUT. AND THEY TRY THE PRIVACY THING, FIRST THING.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THAT'S ALWAYS THE FIRST, SAYING, "OH, NO, WE CAN'T LET YOU  
2 KNOW." AND THEN, WHEN I GET THROUGH THAT, THEN "WE REALLY  
3 DON'T KNOW." I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE-- AND I THINK, SUPERVISOR  
4 KNABE, JUST SO YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT A 16-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM,  
5 IT'S A 32-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW AND I DON'T-- I DON'T--  
10 THIS-- THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING MORE EFFECTIVE TO  
11 CONVINCE ME THAT IT KNOWS HOW TO USE THIS MONEY WELL. BY USING  
12 WORDS LIKE, YOU KNOW, "CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN," I DON'T  
13 KNOW HOW THAT WORKS WITH SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO  
14 BE DECIDING EVERY SINGLE DAY THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.  
15 IF THE SOCIAL WORKER THAT THE CHILD GETS TODAY IS NOT WORKING  
16 ON THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD EVERY DAY, THAT IS, GETTING  
17 THEM TOWARD PERMANENT ADOPTION, THEN I NEED TO KNOW WHY I HAVE  
18 A SOCIAL WORKER AT ALL. WHAT DOES SHE PHYSICALLY DO OTHER  
19 THAN, WHAT, MAKE SURE THAT THE CHILD GOES TO SCHOOL, MAKE SURE  
20 THE CHILD GOES TO THE DOCTOR? I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THAT  
21 BECAUSE, EVERY TIME WE ASK A SOCIAL WORKER WHERE A FOSTER  
22 CHILD IS, THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT HIGH SCHOOL THEY BELONG TO. AND  
23 WHEN WE DO FIND OUT THAT SHE KNOWS, WE CHECK THE INFORMATION  
24 AND THE KID ISN'T THERE. SO I WOULD NEED TO KNOW AND IT'S VERY  
25 SIMILAR-- SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION BASICALLY SAYS YOU SHOULD



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 TELL US HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE MEASURED. AND MY STAFF IS  
2 TELLING ME THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE SOME REDESIGN MEASUREMENTS,  
3 SHORTENED TIME LINES. WELL, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TIME LINE  
4 IS NOW. AND SO IF-- AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO ME  
5 AND SAY, IT'S GOING TO BE AN 18% CHANGE, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?  
6 HERE'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. 4,000 MORE KIDS WILL BE ADOPTED BY  
7 NEXT YEAR THAN WERE ADOPTED LAST YEAR IF I GIVE YOU 32  
8 MILLION. I UNDERSTAND THOSE NUMBERS. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THOSE  
9 NUMBERS, DON? WELL, WE NEVER GET THOSE NUMBERS. WE ALWAYS GET  
10 PERCENTAGES OR WE ALWAYS GET "OUTCOMES WILL BE IMPROVED," BUT  
11 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. WHEN ANYBODY TELLS ME THAT I'M  
12 GOING TO GET \$32 MILLION, IT'S LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, WE ARE  
13 BUYING SERVICES FOR THE TAXPAYERS RIGHT NOW WITH THIS BUDGET  
14 AND IF I'M BUYING A SERVICE, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT I GET AT THE  
15 END OF THE INVESTMENT. SO, FOR \$32 MILLION, IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO  
16 TELL ME I GET A SHORTENED TIME LINE WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
17 WHAT THE TIME LINE IS TODAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT MY MOTION IS, THE SORT OF SLOW GROWTH  
20 THIS THING...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, AND THAT'S-- YOUR MOTION IS GOOD AND IT HAS  
23 THAT, EXCEPT, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING TO COME BACK AND THEY'RE  
24 GOING TO TELL YOU IT'S A 14%...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD WE GET HIM TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION,  
2   BECAUSE IT'S A LEGITIMATE QUESTION. I'D JUST LIKE TO HEAR HIS  
3   ANSWER TO IT.

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT HE HAS AN ANSWER. I'D BE  
6   IMPRESSED.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DAVID? WELL, IF HE DOESN'T, WE OUGHT TO KNOW  
9   THAT, TOO, BUT DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS HER-- ANSWER THOSE  
10  CONCERNS?

11

12  **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ACTUALLY, WE DO HAVE--  
13  FOR EXAMPLE, I CAN GIVE THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN CARE FOR  
14  CHILDREN.

15

16  **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, PER CHILD-- YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME THE  
17  OVERALL CARE.

18

19  **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** NO, NO, NO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WHAT WE HAVE  
20  IS THE AVERAGE CHILD, MEDIAN NUMBER OF DAYS IN CARE THAT A  
21  CHILD SPENDS IN '02 WAS 1,100 DAYS. TODAY, IT'S 639 DAYS. WE  
22  EXPECT THAT NUMBER TO CONTINUE TO GO DOWN SO THAT CHILDREN ARE  
23  GETTING TO PERMANENCY. WHEN WE'VE TALKED ABOUT TIME LINES,  
24  IT'S SPECIFIC TO GETTING TO LEGAL PERMANENCY, EITHER  
25  REUNIFICATION, ADOPTION, OR A LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND WE HAVE A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FOCUS ON THE DAYS IN CARE THAT CHILDREN SPEND SO THAT WE CAN  
2 GET TO LEGAL PERMANENCY MUCH MORE QUICKLY SO KIDS AREN'T  
3 SPENDING ADDITIONAL TIME IN CARE. THE PERCENTAGES THAT WE GAVE  
4 ARE ACTUALLY PERCENTAGES THAT ARE SET BY THE FEDERAL  
5 GOVERNMENT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE REUNIFIED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF  
6 PLACEMENT AND CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF  
7 PLACEMENT. AND SO, AGAIN, WITH THE FOCUS ON HOW LONG IT TAKES  
8 TO GET TO LEGAL PERMANENCY. THE OTHER AREA THAT WE HAVE A  
9 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ON IS...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. LET'S STOP. 600-- LET'S STOP  
12 WITH THE 600 DAYS. SO, RIGHT NOW, IF A CHILD IS TURNED OVER TO  
13 THE DEPARTMENT, OKAY, WHEN DOES THAT DAY START? DOES THAT DAY  
14 START THE DAY THE CHILD ARRIVES IN YOUR DEPARTMENT OR THE DAY  
15 THAT A JUDGE EMANCIPATES THE CHILD?

16

17 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT STARTS THE DAY A  
18 CHILD GOES INTO OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO STARTS THE DAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES  
21 THE CHILD?

22

23 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT THE CHILD GOES INTO OUT OF HOME  
24 PLACEMENT. AND SO IF THAT...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.

2

3    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SOME CHILDREN ARE SERVED WITHIN THEIR OWN  
4    FAMILIES, SO THOSE ARE NOT BEING COUNTED IN THE NUMBER THAT  
5    I'M MENTIONING. IT'S WHEN THEY GO INTO...

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STILL FOSTER CHILDREN?

8

9    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** ...FOSTER CARE. I'M SORRY?

10

11    **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE STILL FOSTER CHILDREN?

12

13    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** NO, NO. IF THEY ARE FOSTER CHILDREN,  
14    THEY'VE GONE INTO OUT OF HOME CARE. SO IF THEY GO...

15

16    **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN...

17

18    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** ...WITH A RELATIVE OR A FOSTER CHILD.

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S JUST TALK FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. IF THEY'RE  
21    FOSTER CHILDREN, THE DAY THAT THEY GO INTO OUT OF HOME CARE IS  
22    THE DAY YOU START COUNTING?

23

24    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT'S CORRECT.

25





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, SO 600 AND SOME ODD DAYS WOULD BE A LITTLE  
2    LESS THAN WHAT? TWO YEARS?

3

4    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YES.

5

6    **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU ARE TELLING ME THAT, RIGHT NOW,  
7    ON AVERAGE, A CHILD THAT IS COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM IS STAYING  
8    LESS THAN TWO YEARS?

9

10   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YES. FOR THE-- IT'S THE  
11   MEDIAN DAYS IN CARE. SO IT IS THOSE-- SO HALF THE NUMBER ABOVE  
12   AND HALF BELOW. YES, ABSOLUTELY. AND THAT NUMBER STARTED AT  
13   1,100 THREE YEARS AGO.

14

15   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** STARTED AT 1,100 THREE YEARS AGO. WE'RE  
16   PERFECTLY HAPPY WITH THE MOTION. WE THINK IT'S A GREAT MOTION.

17

18   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND.

19

20   **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** WE ABSOLUTELY THINK WE NEED TO PRODUCE  
21   THAT...

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO COME BACK WITH INFORMATION  
24   I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABSOLUTELY. I UNDERSTAND THAT.

2

3    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS I WOULD  
4    RATHER GET AT INFORMATION THAT I UNDERSTAND. RIGHT NOW, EVERY  
5    TIME I LOOK AT THESE THINGS THAT THEY GIVE ME, AND THEY DID  
6    GIVE ME SOMETHING, IT HAS SHORTENED TIME LINES.

7

8    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN? THEN WHEN  
11   YOU GO TO THE 14, THEN YOU HAVE 14%, THEN YOU HAVE TO GO BACK-  
12   - YOU WANT TO INCREASE TO WHAT PERCENT? 14 TO WHAT PERCENT? SO  
13   THAT MEANS-- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, HOW  
14   MANY CHILDREN ARE WE GETTING OUT OF OUR SYSTEM FOR THE  
15   INCREASED \$32 MILLION? AND THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. I  
16   THINK IT'S A SIMPLE NUMBER, IT'S A BASIC NUMBER, IT'S A NUMBER  
17   I UNDERSTAND. SO WHEN YOU COME BACK WITH THIS, AND I THINK  
18   THIS IS A GOOD MOTION, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT SO THAT IT IS--  
19   THESE MEASURED-- THAT WILL BE MEASURED AND I WANT IT TO BE  
20   UNDERSTOOD FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A CHILD, NOT NECESSARILY A  
21   PERCENTAGE AND NOT NECESSARILY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAYS ON  
22   AVERAGE. I THINK IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION. THIS WILL NOT SLOW DOWN  
2   HIS ABILITY TO HIRE SOCIAL WORKERS, THE MOTION?

3

4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, NO. BECAUSE THIS IS NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.  
5   WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NEW POSITIONS NEXT YEAR. THIS WILL BE BACK  
6   IN DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE.

7

8   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING HIM. WHEN HE COMES  
9   BACK FOR BUDGET APPROVAL, RIGHT NOW WE'RE GOING TO APPROVE,  
10   SUPPOSEDLY, A PROPOSED BUDGET.

11

12   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

13

14   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, IN JUNE, WE'LL APPROVE THE BUDGET, WHICH  
15   WILL AUTHORIZE THE BEGINNING OF HIRING THE 400 AND SOME ODD...

16

17   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT, SO YOU'RE NOT WASTING ANY  
18   TIME IN BETWEEN.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. SO ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS THAT, IN  
21   BETWEEN THIS TIME, I GET A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT, ONCE I  
22   ALLOCATE THE \$32 MILLION, THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, FOR THE MOST  
23   PART, I'M GOING TO SEE THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER  
24   OF CHILDREN WHO ARE OUR WARDS AND WHAT I DON'T WANT TO SEE IS  
25   ANOTHER LAYER OF A SOCIAL WORKER WITH ANOTHER DIFFERENT KIND



The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

1 OF FAMILY WRAPAROUND SOCIAL WORKER AND ANOTHER SOCIAL WORKER  
2 HERE AND ANOTHER REDESIGNED SOCIAL WORKER AND THAT CHILDREN  
3 HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE, YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, IF YOU GO BACK AND  
4 TRACE HOW MANY TIMES A CHILD GOES THROUGH OUR OWN PROCESS, IT  
5 IS AMAZING, WHEREAS IF THEY HAD JUST ONE MOMMY TO TAKE CARE OF  
6 THEM, THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING, IT WOULD WORK JUST  
7 LIKE IT WORKS AT OUR HOMES INSTEAD OF DIFFUSING IT. AND THAT'S  
8 WHAT I GUESS I'M TRYING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE THEN  
9 EVERYBODY CAN TURN AROUND AND SAY IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE  
10 THAT MOMMY DIDN'T WATCH IT AND THAT MOMMY OVER THERE DIDN'T  
11 TAKE CARE OF BUT IF THERE WAS JUST ONE, LIKE IN ANY KIND OF  
12 CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, THEN IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND SO  
13 I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S WHAT DON MEANT BY CREATING NEW PROGRAMS  
14 BUT I'M EQUALLY AS TROUBLED BY THAT. SO I WOULD RATHER THAT IT  
15 BE A MORE EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING THAT IS GOING TO BUY ME WHAT I  
16 WANT, IS I WANT THESE CHILDREN OUT OF OUR SYSTEM AND INTO SOME  
17 KIND OF A PERMANENT HOME OR BACK REUNITED WITH THEIR OWN  
18 FAMILY, BUT SO COULD WE HAVE THAT AND COULD WE HAVE IT MAYBE--  
19 I KNOW THE TIME LINE IS SHORT, BUT AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE  
20 THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS?

21

22 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ABSOLUTELY, BECAUSE THAT  
23 IS OUR FOCUS AND IF WE HAVEN'T MADE IT CLEAR ABOUT THE  
24 NUMBERS, WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THAT HAPPENS.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS NOT CLEAR.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL, ON THAT  
4    POINT, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME, IF WE COULD ALL GET OUR  
5    QUESTIONS THAT WE WANT ANSWERED TO HIM SO THAT WE GET ONE  
6    COMPREHENSIVE SET OF ANSWERS SO WE CAN ALL LOOK AT IT WHEN WE  
7    GET TOGETHER IN JUNE AND NOT SPRING THINGS ON HIM AT THE END  
8    OF JUNE UNLESS THEY'RE ABSOLUTELY UNANTICIPATED.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF...

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW IT'S NOT BUT I JUST WANTED TO BRING  
13   IT UP, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, TOO. I HAVE ASKED YOU  
14   SOME QUESTIONS PRIOR TO THIS AND I'M SATISFIED WITH THE  
15   DIRECTION IT'S GOING, BUT I THINK TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN BE  
16   SPECIFIC ABOUT THE QUESTIONS WE WANT YOU TO ANSWER, LET YOU  
17   ANSWER THEM, AND THEN WE CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION, AN INFORMED  
18   DISCUSSION ABOUT IT.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING THAT, IF IF WE  
21   HAVE THE INFORMATION BEFOREHAND, THAT WAY, THE DAY THE  
22   DELIBERATIONS, WHICH WOULD BE A TOUGH DAY TO DO IT, I WOULD  
23   RATHER THAT WE WOULD HAVE IT SO WE COULD SEE IT BUT DON IS ON  
24   THE RIGHT TRACK WITH HIS MOTION, WHICH I THINK IS GOOD. SO...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I'M FINE WITH THAT. I ASSUME THAT YOU'RE  
2   SECONDING MY MOTION WITH THAT.

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, YES, I WILL. BUT I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE  
5   THAT...

6

7   **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I WOULD PREFER, I THINK WE ALL WOULD  
8   PREFER, PARTICULARLY SINCE PART OF MY MOTION SPEAKS IN TERMS  
9   OF SLOW GROWTH, THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE IT PRIOR TO THE  
10  DELIBERATIONS A FEW WEEKS, A COUPLE WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME.

11

12  **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU HAVE OTHER ISSUES?

13

14  **SUP. KNABE:** NO. NOT ON THIS ONE, NOT ON D.C.F.S.

15

16  **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I DON'T EITHER ON THIS.

17

18  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO. IF I CAN GET SOMEBODY'S ATTENTION  
19  HERE.

20

21  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

22

23  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL BUDGET?

24

25  **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** APPROXIMATELY 1.45 BILLION.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS IS A 16 OR 32-MILLION-DOLLAR  
3 INCREASE, THIS PORTION OF YOUR BUDGET, RIGHT?

4

5 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN PLAIN ENGLISH, WHAT IS THE-- THAT PEOPLE  
8 WHO ARE LISTENING OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING CAN UNDERSTAND,  
9 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTMENT?

10

11 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** TO SHORTEN THE TIME THAT CHILDREN SPEND IN  
12 OUT OF HOME CARE SO THAT-- AND TO GET THEM TO PERMANENT  
13 FAMILIES AND TO IMPROVE SAFETY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CREATE ANY  
16 NEW PROGRAMS IN ANY OF THIS STUFF, WITH ANY OF THESE MONEYS,  
17 IT IS ALL AIMED AT SHORTENING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THEY ARE  
18 IN CARE?

19

20 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** AND IMPROVE SAFETY, YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IMPROVE SAFETY. IMPROVE SAFETY FOR THOSE  
23 WHO ARE IN CARE?

24





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** FOR BOTH THOSE-- ALL OF THE CHILDREN WE  
2 SERVE, YES.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST WALK ME THROUGH WHAT'S TRANSPIRED IN  
5 THE LAST FIVE YEARS OR 10 YEARS IN THIS COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE  
6 NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ARE-- THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN  
7 CARE AND WHAT THE TREND HAS BEEN. PICK A DATE. I DON'T KNOW  
8 WHAT YOUR-- OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD, WHETHER YOU KNOW 1995,  
9 2000, WHATEVER AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

10

11 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** WE-- IN 19-- I BELIEVE IT WAS 1998, THE  
12 COUNTY PEAKED IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME  
13 PLACEMENT. THERE WERE ABOUT 48,000 CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME  
14 PLACEMENT THEN. WE ARE AT ABOUT 22,300 TODAY, AND SO-- AND  
15 THAT HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT TREND. OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS,  
16 THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES INTO CARE HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE  
17 BUT THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE HAS GONE DOWN BECAUSE THE  
18 LENGTH OF TIME THEY'VE SPENT IN CARE HAS GONE DOWN. SO, OVER  
19 THE LAST THREE YEARS, THERE'S BEEN ABOUT A 6,000 CHILD  
20 DECREASE IN THE CHILDREN IN CARE AND IT IS BECAUSE THEY'VE  
21 SPENT LESS TIME IN CARE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OVER WHAT PERIOD OF TIME?

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THE LAST THREE YEARS AND GOING BACK TO '98,  
2   IT WAS ABOUT 47,000.

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WAS 47, 47,000 NOW IT'S 22,000, SO THAT  
5   WAS A BETTER THAN 50% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN  
6   OUR SYSTEM.

7

8   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECT. AND IT CONTINUES TO DROP AS WE  
11   SPEAK?

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. IT HAS GONE DOWN SO FAR THIS YEAR BY  
14   SEVERAL HUNDRED, YES.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOUR AIM, IN REQUESTING THIS, IS TO  
17   ACCELERATE THAT PACE, MAINTAIN IT? WHAT ARE YOU...?

18

19   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHAT I'M MOST  
20   CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT CHILDREN SPEND IN  
21   CARE. SO, AS I HAD MENTIONED TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT IS,  
22   TODAY, ABOUT 639 DAYS IS THE MEDIAN DAYS IN CARE. I BELIEVE  
23   THAT NUMBER CAN BE CUT IN HALF AND THAT'S THE GOAL, JUST TO  
24   HAVE CHILDREN SPENT...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE 600 FIGURE CAN BE CUT IN HALF?

2

3    **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** YES, TO HAVE CHILDREN SPEND MUCH LESS TIME  
4    IN OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT AND GET THEM TO LEGAL PERMANENCY,  
5    EITHER REUNIFICATION OR ADOPTION OR GUARDIANSHIP AS QUICKLY AS  
6    POSSIBLE.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT'S A REMARKABLE THING. I MEAN, WE--  
9    - OBVIOUSLY, GOOD NEWS IS NOT NEWS BUT, AROUND HERE, GOOD NEWS  
10   IS SO UNUSUAL THAT IT OUGHT TO BE NEWS. THIS IS-- WHEN I GOT  
11   HERE AND FOR THE FIRST SEVERAL YEARS I WAS HERE, ONE OF THE  
12   THINGS THEY USED TO TALK ABOUT, THE CONSTITUENTS IN MEETINGS  
13   IN MY COMMUNITY, WAS THE LARGE NUMBER OF KIDS THAT WERE UNDER  
14   OUR CARE, UNDER OUR PROTECTION, WHICH, TO PARAPHRASE MR.  
15   ANTONOVICH, IF THEY WERE THEIR OWN CITY, THEY'D BE ONE OF THE  
16   TEN LARGEST CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 48,000 OR 50,000  
17   KIDS THAT WE HAD IN THE MID TO LATE '90S AND I WOULDN'T-- I  
18   WOULDN'T PUT ANYBODY THROUGH AN EXERCISE OF REPLAYING THE  
19   TAPES OF THE BOARDS MEETINGS IN THOSE DAYS, THE GENERAL  
20   MANAGERS WHO ARE SITTING HERE, BUT IT WAS NOT A PRETTY PICTURE  
21   AND WE TURNED THAT AROUND LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE WORK--  
22   DIRECTION OF THE BOARD BUT LARGELY BECAUSE-- SINCE YOU'VE  
23   ARRIVED HERE. WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE HERE?

24

25   **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** IN 2003, EARLY 2003.



The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EARLY 2003. SO YOU'VE BEEN HERE ALMOST--  
3 WELL, THREE YEARS, OVER THREE YEARS AND I THINK THAT'S  
4 SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO HIGHLIGHT, I THINK WE OUGHT TO-- FIRST  
5 OF ALL, WE OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE IT. I THINK TAKING IT FROM  
6 48,000 TO 22,000 IS A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT, GIVEN WHAT WE  
7 WERE FACED WITH JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO. IF YOU CAN CUT THE  
8 LENGTH OF STAY IN HALF, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE A DIRECT  
9 CORRELATION BETWEEN THE LENGTH OF STAY AND THE NUMBER OF KIDS  
10 IN CARE, A LITTLE LESS THAN A 50% REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF STAY,  
11 A LITTLE MORE THAN A 50% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF KIDS IN  
12 CARE, SO IF THAT WERE TO REPEAT ITSELF, YOU COULD TAKE THAT  
13 22,000 FIGURE DOWN TO, YOU KNOW, 12,000, 13,000, 14,000 KIDS  
14 UNDER OUR SYSTEM. I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE LAST TIME THAT NUMBER  
15 OF KIDS UNDER OUR CARE WAS OPERATIVE BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT IN  
16 ANY-- YOU KNOW, MAYBE ANTONOVICH IS OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER IT  
17 BUT THE REST OF US HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER  
18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OUCH. OUCH.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** OUCH.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OUCH. YEAH. WELL, HE'S YOUNG. HE'S GOT TWO  
2    BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN WHO KEEP HIM YOUNG BUT, SERIOUSLY, THE-- I  
3    THINK THIS IS A CREDIT TO THE DEPARTMENT. YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED  
4    WITH THAT, YOU WANT TO DO BETTER, I THINK TO THE EXTENT THAT  
5    YOU CAN-- AND I THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO  
6    US EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, QUANTIFY IT AND, TO THE EXTENT  
7    YOU CAN, WHAT YOUR GOAL IS SO THAT THEY CAN BE MEASURED AND--  
8    BUT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE-- IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CUT THE  
9    LENGTH OF STAY BY HALF AGAIN, YOU'VE ALREADY CUT IT ALMOST IN  
10   HALF, YOU WANT TO CUT IT BY HALF AGAIN, YOU GOT MY VOTE. I'M  
11   WILLING TO TAKE THAT CHANCE ON YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION AT  
12   THE D.C.F.S. AND I WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO GO OUT TO  
13   MY COMMUNITIES AND BE ABLE TO SAY, "WE'VE CUT IT BY THREE-  
14   QUARTERS." NOT JUST HALF BUT BY THREE-QUARTERS. MY DAUGHTER IS  
15   WORKING UP IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
16   FRANCISCO. THEY HAVE A DEAL, THEIR MAYOR TOOK A PAGE OUT OF  
17   BILL BRADEN'S BOOK, COMSTAT, THEY'VE GOT A S.F. STAT, WHICH IS  
18   SOMETHING SHE WORKS ON UP THERE AND IT IS SOMETHING WE OUGHT  
19   TO CONSIDER AT SOME POINT. WE'RE DOING IT, I KNOW WE'RE DOING  
20   IT BUT HIGHLIGHT IT, FOCUS ON IT, MAKE IT PART OF OUR-- HEY,  
21   DAVID, YOU KNOW, IT'S-- WE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO EVERYTHING  
22   YOU SAY BUT YOU'RE SO EXCITING AND SO CHARISMATIC-- BUT THOSE  
23   MACRO NUMBERS, THAT MACRO PICTURE TELLS YOU A LOT. I DO  
24   BELIEVE IN SEEING IT THROUGH THE EYES OF AN INDIVIDUAL, TOO,  
25   THAT HELPS HUMANIZE IT. BUT THE OVERALL TRENDS, CERTAINLY WHEN



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 THEY'RE NOT GOING IN OUR DIRECTION, IT'S POINTED OUT TO US BY  
2 EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY AND, WHEN THEY'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT  
3 DIRECTION, WE OUGHT TO REWARD IT AND ACCELERATE IT BECAUSE  
4 SOMETHING'S WORKING. NOW, IT'S NOT PERFECT, I'M NOT SAYING  
5 THAT EVERYTHING IN THIS ORGANIZATION IS PERFECT BUT IT'S  
6 MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE. I  
7 WANT TO SAY THAT TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DAVID POINTED OUT  
8 THAT ISSUE. I WANT TO REPEAT IT AGAIN. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A  
9 300-MILLION-DOLLAR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND I TALKED TO-- GARY  
10 IS HERE, MY INSTINCTS TOLD ME THAT THE \$300 MILLION TODAY IS  
11 JUST NOT WHAT 655 WAS 11 YEARS AGO, WHICH IS WHAT-- 655  
12 MILLION WAS OUR DEFICIT, AND, AS IT TURNED OUT, HE POINTED IT  
13 OUT IN PLAIN ENGLISH THAT, 10 YEARS AGO, OUR STRUCTURAL  
14 DEFICIT WAS 30-- ALMOST 30% OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET IN THE  
15 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. TODAY, IT'S 8% OF OUR OPERATING BUDGET.  
16 THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S A PRETTY PICTURE TO HAVE A \$300 MILLION  
17 DEFICIT. BUT IT'S ONLY-- THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AS A  
18 PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL BUDGET WAS REDUCED BY ALMOST THREE-  
19 FOURTHS OR MAYBE A LITTLE MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS. THAT'S A  
20 GOOD THING. WE GET SO CAUGHT UP, ALL OF US, IN POLITICS, IN  
21 TRYING TO ZERO IN ON-- AND THE PRESS DOES FOR SURE ON WHAT  
22 GOES WRONG THAT SOMETIMES IT'S NICE TO POINT OUT WHEN  
23 SOMETHING'S GOING RIGHT. THIS BOARD HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK TO  
24 GET TO THAT POINT. THIS BOARD DID A LOT OF WORK TO TRY TO GET  
25 YOUR NUMBERS DOWN, THE CHILDREN IN CARE DOWN AND IT'S BEEN A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 GREAT PARTNERSHIP SINCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED HERE OVER THESE LAST  
2 THREE YEARS, SO I THINK THESE QUESTIONS NEED TO BE ANSWERED, I  
3 THINK THEY'RE LEGITIMATE, I HAVE THE SAME QUESTIONS. I DON'T  
4 WANT TO WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR 16 MILLION IF YOU DON'T KNOW  
5 EXACTLY WHAT YOU EXPECT-- HOW YOU EXPECT TO SPEND IT AND WHAT  
6 YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT OF IT BUT IF, IN FACT, YOU HAVE A PLAN  
7 AND YOU CAN QUANTIFY IT, QUANTIFY A GOAL AND IT'S THIS KIND OF  
8 A GOAL WITH THESE KINDS OF NUMBERS, AS THE OLD SAYING GOES,  
9 NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS, WE OUGHT TO JUST KEEP BETTING  
10 ON THIS HORSE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE, ZEV. I MEAN, THE PURPOSE OF MY MOTION IS  
13 NOT NEGATIVE. IT'S, YOU KNOW, IT'S A VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE  
14 AND SIGNIFICANT DOLLARS, BUT, YOU KNOW, IT HAS TO HAVE A PLAN  
15 BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME GOOD THINGS AND WE'RE NOT, YOU KNOW, TO  
16 FOCUS ON THE REWARDS THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING BECAUSE OF THE  
17 FOCUS AND THEN TRY TO, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT DRIVING SOME OTHER  
18 NEW PROGRAM THAT'S NOT FIRING UP WHAT WE HAVE TO KEEP THE  
19 NUMBERS GOING THE SAME WAY AND THAT'S ALL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID, HOW HAS THE CONCURRENT PROGRAM--  
22 - OR PLANNING ASSISTED CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS?

23

24 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED  
25 CONCURRENT PLANNING IN FIVE OFFICES AND WE'VE LOOKED AT THOSE





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 OFFICES BEFORE CONCURRENT PLANNING AND AFTER AND WE'VE ALSO  
2 LOOKED AT THEM COMPARED TO SOME OF THE OTHER OFFICES AND WHAT  
3 WE'VE SEEN IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME IS THAT THE  
4 TIME TO FINALIZED ADOPTION-- LET ME JUST BACK UP. THE TIME TO  
5 COMPLETE THE HOME STUDY FOR FAMILIES HAS IMPROVED  
6 SIGNIFICANTLY AND THE TIME TO FINALIZE ADOPTIONS HAS IMPROVED  
7 BY ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS IN THOSE OFFICES THAT HAVE DONE  
8 CONCURRENT PLANNING REDESIGN. SO FROM THE INITIAL PLACEMENT TO  
9 AN ACTUAL FINALIZED ADOPTION AND THE BIG PART OF THAT IS WE  
10 ARE COMPLETING THE HOME STUDIES BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF  
11 PARENTAL RIGHTS SO THE FAMILY IS READY TO STEP IN AND ADOPT  
12 THE FAMILY-- ADOPT THE CHILD AS SOON AS THERE'S BEEN A  
13 TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW HAS THE P-3 PROGRAM ASSISTED WITH  
16 PERMANENCY?

17

18 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, P-  
19 3 PROGRAM FOCUSES ON OLDER YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN IN CARE FOR AT  
20 LEAST TWO YEARS WITH AN ORDER, A COURT ORDER OF LONG-TERM  
21 FOSTER CARE. AND SO, IN SIMPLE TERMS, THAT MEANS THAT THE  
22 COURT HAS SAID THOSE CHILDREN WILL NEVER GO HOME AND THEY WILL  
23 NEVER HAVE A LEGALLY PERMANENT FAMILY. WE'VE ASSIGNED THE P-3  
24 WORKERS TO THOSE CHILDREN AND, IN ABOUT 33% OF THE CASES,



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 WE'VE ACTUALLY FOUND A LEGAL PERMANENT FAMILY FOR THOSE  
2 CHILDREN.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT PERCENTAGE?

5

6 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** 33%, SO THOSE ARE CHILDREN WHO OTHERWISE  
7 WOULD HAVE GROWN UP IN OUR SYSTEM AND ABOUT 33% HAVE A LEGAL  
8 PERMANENT RESOLUTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THAT THE PART OF THE BUSH  
11 ADMINISTRATION'S ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN OR FOSTER YOUTH?

12

13 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE ADMINISTRATION  
14 HAS A BONUS FOR ADOPTING OLDER CHILDREN AND IT'S ACTUALLY  
15 IDENTIFIED BY STATE AND SO WHETHER WE GET A BONUS IN LOS  
16 ANGELES IS REALLY DEPENDENT ON HOW THE OVERALL STATE PERFORMS,  
17 BUT THE KIND OF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE WITH P-3 WOULD BE THE  
18 KINDS OF WORK THAT'S ELIGIBLE FOR A BONUS BECAUSE IT IS THE  
19 ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN, I BELIEVE, 12 AND OLDER.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE ACHIEVED A GOAL OF 33%. WHAT WAS  
22 IT IN PRIOR YEARS?

23



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THESE ARE CHILDREN  
2 WHO WOULD HAVE GROWN UP IN OUR SYSTEM, THEY WOULD HAVE NOT HAD  
3 ANY LEGAL PERMANENCY BECAUSE WE HAD STOPPED LOOKING FOR IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE WENT BASICALLY ZERO TO 33%.

6

7 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DOES THE 33%, LIKE, GIVE US A NUMBER. WHAT  
10 DOES THAT TRANSLATE TO?

11

12 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** WE SERVE ABOUT-- WITH THE INITIAL  
13 ALLOCATION OF P-3 STAFF, WE SERVED ABOUT 500 CHILDREN, SO  
14 ABOUT 33% OF THOSE CHILDREN WERE-- EITHER HAD A-- IN SOME  
15 CASES THEY REUNIFIED. IN MOST CASES, THEY MOVED TO A RELATIVE  
16 WITH LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP AND, IN SOME CASES, THEY WERE ADOPTED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S REMARKABLE. GOOD JOB. OKAY.  
19 OTHER COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT ON THIS ISSUE. ON MENTAL HEALTH. IN THE  
22 STRUCTURAL-- YOU DON'T NEED A WHOLE STAFF. I JUST HAVE A FEW  
23 QUESTIONS. YOU LOOK AROUND LIKE-- ON THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT  
24 THAT THEY HAVE, IS IT-- IT'S INCREASING EVERY YEAR?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT'S REMAINING ALMOST CONSTANT. IT'S BEEN  
2 \$40 MILLION FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND THEY HAVE BEEN...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT ALWAYS GETS FIXED AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT HAS SO FAR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? BECAUSE, WHAT, THEY HAVE  
9 STAFF POSITIONS THEY DON'T HIRE?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. IT'S, OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, I THINK  
12 THE DATA WILL SHOW THAT THEY HAVE, IN FUND BALANCE, HAD MORE  
13 MONEY THAN THEY EXPECTED AND THAT'S APPLIED TO KEEPING THE  
14 FUND.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

17

18 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S ALL.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THEY GOT REIMBURSED?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY'LL GET REIMBURSED FROM THE STATE THAT  
23 THEY DIDN'T EXPECT FROM PRIOR YEARS, THAT KIND OF THING.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I-- ISN'T THERE ANY WAY THAT WE  
2   COULD...

3

4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE'RE GOING TO WATCH THAT BETWEEN NOW  
5   AND JUNE, SUPERVISOR, AND FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT WE THINK IS  
6   GOING ON.

7

8   **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE ISN'T THAT THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENS TO  
9   THE NONPROFITS AS WELL, BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT...

10

11   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE PROBLEM HERE, I THINK, AND MARV OBVIOUSLY  
12   CAN ANSWER IT BETTER IS THAT, OVER THE YEARS, MENTAL HEALTH  
13   HAS-- THEY HAD RESERVES-- LARGE RESERVES FOR A PERIOD OF TIME  
14   AND THEY BASED THEIR PROGRAM AT A SPENDING LEVEL AS IF THOSE  
15   RESERVES ARE GOING TO CONTINUE AND WE HAVE TRIED, IT'S VERY  
16   DIFFICULT AND UNDERSTANDABLE, IT'S HARD TO CUT MENTAL HEALTH  
17   PROGRAMS AND THIS IS JUST A PORTION OF HIS BUDGET. THIS IS THE  
18   GENERAL FUND PORTION OF HIS BUDGET FOR THE INDIGENT  
19   POPULATION, IN THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE VERY HARD TO ELIMINATE.  
20   THE PROGRAM ISN'T BIG TO BEGIN WITH SO, REALLY, FOR THE LAST  
21   THREE YEARS...

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T WANT TO ELIMINATE IT; I WANT TO  
24   UNDERSTAND IT.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SO WHAT ARE THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE...

2

3    **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THAT. I WANT TO KNOW,  
4    HOW DO I HAVE A 40 MILLION STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AT THE BEGINNING  
5    OF THE BUDGET YEAR AND I DON'T HAVE IT AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

6

7    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, THIS YEAR...

8

9    **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, I COULD REMEMBER WHEN WE USED TO HAVE A  
10    STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND THE WAY WE MADE IT UP WAS THROUGH FUND  
11    BALANCE AND FUND BALANCE WE COLLECTED FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT  
12    DEPARTMENTS, WHICH ARE BASICALLY POSITIONS THAT THEY DIDN'T  
13    FILL, PROGRAMS THEY DIDN'T ROLL OUT. SO HOW DOES THIS  
14    DEPARTMENT DO IT?

15

16    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET ME AND MARV TO DO THAT BUT WE DID ADD  
17    GENERAL FUND THIS YEAR TO THE PROGRAM AS A BRIDGE TO HELP KEEP  
18    THE PROGRAMS GOING.

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS YEAR IT WAS?

21

22    **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** IT WAS A COMBINATION OF FUND BALANCE AND  
23    ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW MUCH FUND BALANCE WENT IN-- I MEAN, HOW  
2    MUCH OF OUR GENERAL FUND WENT IN?

3

4    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK IT WAS EITHER 10 OR 13 MILLION. \$10  
5    MILLION. THAT WE ADDED IN THE FALL.

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THAT ONGOING KIND OF...

8

9    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, IT WASN'T.

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WASN'T?

12

13   **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** ONGOING. IT WAS...

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND IT WASN'T BUT...

16

17   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** COULD BE.

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WE DO KNOW IS ONGOING IS 45 MILLION  
20   STRUCTURAL DEFICIT.

21

22   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT WE DO KNOW.

23





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. WE KNOW THAT'S ONGOING. ALL RIGHT. SO I  
2   GUESS THE ISSUE IS, IS THAT SHOULD WE NOW START LOOKING AT HOW  
3   TO GET IT STRUCTURALLY TO COME DOWN OR...?

4

5   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT TO DO, AND I  
6   UNDERSTAND THEY ARE DOING WITH THEIR STAKEHOLDERS, IS TO BE  
7   READY IN JUNE TO HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD SPEND  
8   THE GENERAL FUND THAT'S AVAILABLE, WHAT THEY WOULD STOP DOING  
9   AND WHAT IT WOULD COST FOR EACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS SO THAT YOU  
10  HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, NOT A PLEASANT ONE, TO DECIDE WHETHER OR  
11  NOT THAT PROGRAM IS GOING TO STOP OR YOU'RE GOING TO FIND  
12  MONEY ELSEWHERE IN THE BUDGET TO KEEP THE PROGRAM GOING.

13

14  **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I THINK THAT'S A MORE HONEST WAY TO  
15  APPROACH IT, EXACTLY, IS TO FIND OUT WHEN THAT'S GOING TO STOP  
16  SO THAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FUND AND WHERE  
17  WE'RE GOING TO GO ON SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS, RIGHT?

18

19  **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THAT IS THE INTENT.

20

21  **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF IT IS BECAUSE OF DELAYED FUNDING, WHICH I  
22  UNDERSTAND IS A PROBLEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT, NOT SO MUCH A  
23  PROBLEM, IT'S THE NATURE OF HOW THIS DEPARTMENT WORKS, WHICH  
24  IS ALSO THE NATURE OF HOW WE FUND OUR NONPROFITS AND THAT'S  
25  BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE. THEN WE HAVE TO CREATE SOME KIND OF A



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 MECHANISM AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE IN THE  
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET, BECAUSE I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THE  
3 HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET BUT, BASICALLY, WHETHER YOU CALL IT  
4 THE ENTERPRISE FUND OR HOWEVER YOU DO IT, THERE'S ALWAYS A  
5 RESERVE THAT THEY'RE UTILIZING THAT GETS FILLED FROM YEARS,  
6 RIGHT, SOMEHOW AND THAT'S GETTING DEPLETED ALL THE TIME, BUT I  
7 GUESS WE-- SHOULDN'T WE FIND A WAY, WHEN WE HAVE THESE ONE-  
8 TIME MONEYS, THAT WOULD CREATE A BETTER MECHANISM, THAT'S A  
9 MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS--  
10 BECAUSE I'M WORRIED ABOUT A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. IT LOOKS LIKE--  
11 - IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T-- AND IT MAY BE THE CASE, THAT YOU  
12 DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE OUT  
13 THERE.

14

15 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT WE GET SORT OF REIMBURSED ON SOME OF  
18 IT. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I DON'T KNOW.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO HAVE THAT LAID OUT  
21 FOR YOU IN JUNE DURING DELIBERATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BECAUSE I NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY THAT-- I  
24 MEAN, IT'S BEEN, LIKE, 10 YEARS. IT'S ALWAYS, LIKE, AND  
25 SOMETIMES IT'S BIGGER AND THEN SOMETIMES THEY HAVE A RESERVE.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY USED TO HAVE RESERVES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE TIME, WE RIPPED OFF YOUR RESERVE, IF I  
5 REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 10 MILLION, BUT THEY PAID IT BACK WITH  
8 INTEREST.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW WE PAID IT BACK BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I  
11 REMEMBER WHEN THEY HAD IT AND WE TOOK IT. SO I JUST WANT TO  
12 MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND AND THEN BECAUSE WE HAVE THIS  
13 INFLUX OF NEW MONEY, ALL RIGHT? NOW, I'M NOT SAYING WE'RE  
14 GOING TO SUPPLANT ANY OF IT OR SHOULD AND IT'S ILLEGAL TO DO  
15 SO ANYWAY BUT, AS WE LOOK AT CREATING SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS,  
16 SOME OF THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE NEED TO BE INCORPORATED. I  
17 MEAN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW IS WE HAVE A HIGHER  
18 NUMBER OF INDIGENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. AND,  
19 CONSEQUENTLY, AND NEEDIER WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH. AS  
20 WE START LOOKING AT THAT SKID ROW POPULATION, YOU'RE GOING TO  
21 BE TALKING ABOUT TOTAL INDIGENTS WHO ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF  
22 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THE EXPENSIVE STUFF, NOT THE, YOU  
23 KNOW, COUNSELING ONCE A MONTH BUT THE REAL EXPENSIVE STUFF.  
24 AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY, AS WE WANT TO DO MORE OF THAT, WE'RE  
25 GOING TO CREATE THIS KIND OF PROBLEM FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. SO I



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 GUESS I WANT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF IF IT IS GOING  
2 TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE OR THE FEDS SOMEHOW, SHOULD WE  
3 CREATE A ONE-TIME RESERVE SO THAT A, YOU KNOW, ROTATES AROUND  
4 DIFFERENTLY? BUT I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT HOW IT WORKS,  
5 DAVID, SO YOU'D HAVE TO...

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE WILL DO THAT AS PART OF DELIBERATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS ONE OF THE ISSUES I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR  
10 AGAIN WHEN WE LOOK FOR IT IN JUNE.

11

12 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** OKAY. GOOD.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE OTHER ISSUE IS-- AND NOT IN THIS DEPARTMENT,  
15 THANK YOU, MARV, IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I THINK IT WAS  
16 AROUND FEBRUARY, MIGHT HAVE BEEN, THAT WE PUT TOGETHER AND WE  
17 REQUESTED A TASK FORCE COME TOGETHER SO YOU ALL COULD FIGURE  
18 OUT SO YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL US WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO  
19 RECRUIT MORE DEPUTIES.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, THE SHERIFF CLAIMS THAT HE HAS A GRAND PLAN  
24 BUT THE NUMBERS DON'T REFLECT IT AND, EVEN WITH THE NEW  
25 DOLLARS THAT WE PUT IN, I DON'T KNOW THAT HE'S GOING TO BE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 ABLE TO TRAIN ENOUGH DEPUTIES TO REALLY MOVE THEM ON TO--  
2 ONLINE WITH THE KIND OF MONEY THAT WE'RE USING. I KNOW HE CAN  
3 USE IT FOR OVERTIME BUT OUR OWN DEPUTIES ARE ALREADY  
4 COMPLAINING ABOUT FORCED OVERTIME AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT  
5 I'M BEING ASKED IS ABOUT OVERTIME FOR UTILIZATION IN OUR  
6 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WHICH I'D LIKE TO SEE AND I'M LOOKING AT  
7 THOSE FIGURES NOW. BUT I STILL WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I  
8 UNDERSTAND, WHAT IS OVERTIME? IS IT A DEPUTY THAT'S NOT GOING  
9 TO BE WORKING 64 HOURS A WEEK OR WHAT? SO WHERE IS THAT PLAN?  
10 I KNOW WE GAVE IT TO YOU. WE MADE YOU THE HEAD OF IT.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK THAT DELIBERATION-- IT'S TOO EARLY FOR  
13 PART OF IT. IT'S SIMPLY TOO EARLY TO SAY. WE JUST COMPLETED  
14 NEGOTIATIONS, THE SALARIES IMPROVED, THE RECRUITMENT LEVELS  
15 ARE BETTER. THAT JUST HAPPENED APRIL 1ST, AND THIS IS APRIL  
16 13TH. SO I THINK...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH, BUT IF YOU REMEMBER... CORRECTLY, THAT  
19 WASN'T THE PROBLEM WE WERE HAVING. A LOT OF PEOPLE CLAIMED IT  
20 WAS THE SALARIES BUT, ONCE YOU START LOOKING AT IT, THAT ISN'T  
21 THE PROBLEM IN THE RECRUITMENT AREA.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT...

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** L.A.P.D. IS HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM AND THEIR  
2   SALARIES ARE HIGHER AND THEY ONLY WORK 34 HOURS A WEEK.

3

4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF FILLS HIS ACADEMIES, THE CITY  
5   POLICE ARE NOT ABLE TO DO THAT FOR SOME REASON. THE SHERIFF IS  
6   FILLING HIS ACADEMIES, HE'S RUNNING THEM BACK-TO-BACK AND  
7   YOU'RE GOING TO CORRECT EVERYTHING I JUST SAID? [ LAUGHTER ]

8

9   **SHARON HARPER:** NO, WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO  
10   SCHEDULE THE TEAM THAT YOU ASKED US TO PUT TOGETHER AND THE  
11   MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR MAY THE 2ND AT 4:00 TO GO OVER...

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW LOVELY AND THEN EVERYONE WILL LEAVE AT 5:00,  
14   SO IT HAS TAKEN YOU THREE MONTHS TO SET UP ONE MEETING AT  
15   4:00. SO DO YOU MEAN THAT-- AND THEN, FROM THAT MEETING IS  
16   WHEN ALL OF IT WILL HAPPEN? I WAS SORT OF HOPING YOU'D HAVE  
17   ONGOING MEETINGS ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF. DO YOU THINK YOU  
18   CAN DO IT IN AN HOUR?

19

20   **SHARON HARPER:** IF IT TAKES LONGER THAN AN HOUR, WE STAY. WE  
21   DON'T GO HOME AT 5:00.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN ATTEST TO THAT.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT? YOU CAN SAY THAT FOR SHARON BUT CAN YOU SAY  
2   THAT FOR THE SHERIFF? [ LAUGHTER ]

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN SHARON HERE AT AS LATE AS  
5   5:30, 5:40. [ LAUGHTER ]

6

7   **SHARON HARPER:** NO. WE'LL GET THE PLAN TOGETHER AND WE'LL  
8   SUBMIT IT TO YOUR OFFICE AND THE OTHER BOARD OFFICES WITH  
9   ACTUAL TIME FRAMES AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THEN WE'LL  
10  CONTINUE TO TRACK IT, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

11

12  **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE, AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE NEW MONEYS  
13  THAT ARE GOING IN, RIGHT, WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO SAY AND  
14  EVERYBODY WANTING MORE POLICE PROTECTION AND CERTAINLY YOU  
15  EMPHASIZE HOW MUCH MONEY WE'RE PUTTING IN, WHICH IS QUITE A  
16  BIT, WITH THE ISSUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE  
17  A.C.L.U., YOU KNOW, COMING DOWN ON US ON THE JAIL ISSUES,  
18  THERE IS AN ISSUE ABOUT STAFFING, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT  
19  AND YOU CAN'T PULL IT OUT OF OVERTIME. THERE'S A CERTAIN POINT  
20  IN TIME WHERE THAT LITTLE RUBBER BAND IS JUST GOING TO BUST.  
21  AND SO WE NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING AND IF IT MEANS THE  
22  INCENTIVES, AND I DON'T KNOW THAT IT DOES, WE HAVE TO BETTER  
23  UNDERSTAND IT. THIS IS AN AREA WE'VE NOT EVER DWELLED-- DELVED  
24  INTO AT ALL BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER HAD THE MONEY. I MEAN, WE  
25  BARELY WERE KEEPING UP TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. NOW WE'RE GOING





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BEYOND IT AND WE'RE NOT EVEN MAINTAINING AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.  
2 AUTHORIZED STRENGTH IS BARELY BEING MET ON OVERTIME RIGHT NOW.  
3 SO ADDING ALL THESE NEW POSITIONS REALLY REQUIRES SOME KIND OF  
4 MAGIC RECRUITMENT SITUATION GOING ON. AND SO I WANT TO  
5 UNDERSTAND, AND, HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT SOON, SO WE  
6 WILL GET THAT BEFORE THE BUDGET?

7

8 **SHARON HARPER:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE VERY TELLING IN  
11 SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST PIGGYBACK ON THAT A BIT?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE, ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S ANOTHER MOTION THAT I HAD HERE. LAST YEAR,  
18 IN ANTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL HIRES THAT WE WERE AUTHORIZING,  
19 THE BOARD SET ASIDE \$13 MILLION IN THE SHERIFF UNINCORPORATED  
20 PATROL DESIGNATION AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT PART OF THE  
21 REPORT BACK AND THE MOTION THAT I HAVE IS TO ASK THE C.A.O.,  
22 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF, TO REPORT BACK DURING OUR  
23 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WITH A FISCAL AND HIRING PLAN TO COMMENCE  
24 THE EXPENDITURE OF THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT EXPENDED THAT, AS  
25 I UNDERSTAND, IS THAT CORRECT?



The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

1

2 **SHARON HARPER:** THAT IS CORRECT BECAUSE, AT THE TIME THE BOARD  
3 ALLOCATED THE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEY HAD INDICATED THAT  
4 THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO START PUTTING THE ACTUAL BODIES  
5 THERE...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

8

9 **SHARON HARPER:** ...INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA UNTIL THE JAILS  
10 WERE STAFFED UP, SO THAT WOULD BE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND THAT  
11 WAS A LOT OF CONCERN FOR YOUR BOARD BUT THE SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPARTMENT WAS ADAMANT THAT THEY NEEDED TO FUND THE JAILS  
13 FIRST AND THEN MOVE INTO THE UNINCORPORATED PATROL.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE ACTUALLY SET-- GLORIA, WE SET  
16 ASIDE \$13 MILLION FOR UNINCORPORATED PATROL DESIGNATION AND, I  
17 MEAN, I THINK WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT IN JUNE. I MEAN, WE  
18 JUST LET IT SIT THERE. I KNOW WE'RE DOING THE STAFFING ISSUES  
19 AS IT RELATES TO THE JAILS BUT WE STILL HAVE THE  
20 UNINCORPORATED DESIGNATION OF THESE DOLLARS TO AT LEAST COME  
21 BACK...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I THOUGHT HE SPENT IT AND WE'RE ALLOCATING  
24 NEW MONEY, NO?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. KNABE:** NO. THIS IS SET ASIDE.

2

3    **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS THE SAME OLD MONEY?

4

5    **SHARON HARPER:** YES.

6

7    **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, AGAIN, IT GOES BACK TO THE ISSUE, HE  
8    HASN'T SPENT WHAT WE GAVE HIM.

9

10   **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** (OFF MIKE)

11

12   **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW BUT IT WAS THERE JUST IN CASE HE COULD  
13   STAFF UP. SO, I MEAN, THE MOTION THAT I PUT OUT THERE IS JUST  
14   THAT WE COME BACK AND WE HAVE A PLAN FOR THE EXPENDITURE IN  
15   THE UNINCORPORATED PATROL DESIGNATION DOLLARS.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. AND ON THAT POINT, THE 13  
18   MILLION, THEN, WE'RE GOING TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION  
19   TO THE '07/'08 BUDGET, WHICH WOULD BE THE 18 MILLION TO  
20   ENHANCE THAT. I KNOW A LOT OF THE CITIES HAVE ENHANCED THEIR  
21   ABILITIES AND WE NEED TO DO THAT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.  
22   SO IT'S CRUCIAL THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THE UNINCORPORATED  
23   AREAS TO IMPROVE THEIR PATROLS.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** LET'S UNDERSTAND THAT. THERE IS NOT NEW MONEY IN  
2   THIS BUDGET TO ADD TO IT?

3

4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE SET ASIDE LAST YEAR, PLANNING AHEAD,  
5   INSTEAD OF SPENDING ALL THE MONEY ON WHATEVER, THE  
6   UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS A PRIORITY, SO WE  
7   SET ASIDE-- YOU ALLOCATED, APPROVED, 13.7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR  
8   "X" NUMBER OF DEPUTIES BUT, AT THE TIME, RECOGNIZED THAT WE  
9   WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SPEND IT, SHARON SAYS, UNTIL '07/'08  
10   BECAUSE OF THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE THE SHERIFF TO FILL THE  
11   1,000 VACANCIES BUT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THAT MONEY BE  
12   IDENTIFIED AND SET ASIDE. IT'S GOING TO FALL TO FUND BALANCE  
13   THIS YEAR BASICALLY IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BUT IT'S THERE,  
14   IT'S REAL MONEY, IT'S ONGOING. NOW, IF THE SHERIFF CAN IMPROVE  
15   HIS SUCCESS IN HIRING, THEN HE CAN MOVE PEOPLE MORE QUICKLY  
16   INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. THE MONEY'S THERE.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AT THE  
19   JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS TO DEVELOP A PLAN WITH THE SHERIFF  
20   TO EXPEDITE THE INCREASE IN UNINCORPORATED...

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS WHAT DON'S MOTION DOES AND I THINK IT'S  
23   A GOOD MOTION AS WELL AND WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO IT, IF I  
24   COULD, IS-- BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME NEW MONEY IN THIS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 BUDGET BUT WHAT YOU DID IS YOU JUST CARRIED IT OVER FROM LAST  
2 YEAR.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT HE HAD ABSORBED THE 13 MILLION AND JUST  
7 USED IT FOR REGULAR OLD OVERTIME.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IMPRESSIVE. IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE, THAT'S  
12 GOOD TO KNOW. I WOULD LIKE TO CREATE AND THIS HAS BEEN MY  
13 GRIPE FOR A WHILE BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN SET UP A  
14 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SHERIFF AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING  
15 TO GET THOSE ALLOCATIONS. SO I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE LOOK AT  
16 THAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE A VERY UNIQUE CONCEPT. THAT WOULD BE  
19 NICE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF I COULD ADD THAT TO YOUR MOTION?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHETHER IT'S LEGAL. THAT WOULD BE  
24 ALSO...

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, WHETHER IT'S LEGAL.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR WHETHER IT'S BINDING, LEGALLY BINDING.

4

5    **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, WHETHER IT'S LEGALLY BINDING OR NOT...

6

7    **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YES,  
8    IT'S NOT A CONTRACT BUT IT WOULD BE AN UNDERSTANDING.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** ...BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE TAXPAYERS  
11   THAT HOUND ME ALL DAY LONG ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE  
12   PATROL AND JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY  
13   SHOULDN'T BE TREATED ANY DIFFERENTLY THAN SOME OF MY CITIES  
14   THAT ARE INCORPORATED.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE HAVE THE THREE MOTIONS BY KNABE,  
17   MOLINA AND MYSELF ON THIS TOPIC OF UNINCORPORATED PATROLS.  
18   WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION?

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** WE DIDN'T VOTE ON THE FIRST MOTION.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAVEN'T VOTED ON ANY OF THEM.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE:** HE JUST VOTED ON THESE MOTIONS HERE, YOURS AND  
25   MINE BUT THE ONE ON D.C.F.S...



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY KNABE AND MOLINA, WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I READ THE MOTION THAT I HAVE ON THE MENTAL  
8 HEALTH STUFF?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WANT TO WAIT ONE SECOND WHILE  
11 THEY'RE CLARIFYING. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** DAVID, THIS IS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH THING, I HAVE  
14 A MOTION.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WAS JUST DOING IT ORALLY WITH YOU BUT I GUESS  
19 MY STAFF DOES HAVE IT AND I'LL PASS IT OUT. IT SAYS I  
20 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21 MENTAL HEALTH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAO, TO DEVELOP A  
22 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IDENTIFY THE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES OF  
23 MULTIYEAR SERVICE PLAN REDUCTIONS TO LIMIT THE RELIANCE ON  
24 ONE-TIME FUNDING SOURCES TO RESOLVE THE STRUCTURAL SHORTFALLS





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND FINANCIAL STABILIZE THE DEPARTMENT. THIS REPORT SHOULD BE  
2 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BEFORE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S FINE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO, BUT AGAIN, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE  
7 CUTTING BACK ON ANYTHING. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT IS.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT, EXACTLY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT, SHOULD WE HAVE MORE MONEY, WE COULD  
12 CREATE THIS AND I ALSO WANT TO UNDERSTAND IF IT GETS  
13 REIMBURSED BACK.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MM HM.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS NOT WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE DOING  
18 ALREADY?

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, HE ALREADY DOING THAT. THAT'S WHY...

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE  
23 THAT IT WAS...

24

25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL TELL YOU, I HAVE-- I UNDERSTAND THE  
3 DIFFICULTIES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THEIR  
4 BUDGETING BUSINESS AND ALL THAT BUT IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. EVERY  
5 YEAR, WE'VE HAD THIS-- AT LEAST FOR THE LAST SEVERAL, WE'VE  
6 HAD THIS EXACT SAME SITUATION. THE TEMPERATURE IS RAISED ON  
7 ALL THE AGENCIES. ALL OF A SUDDEN AT THE END, NEW MONEY IS  
8 FOUND OR LOSS OF MONEY IS NOT AS GREAT AS ANTICIPATED AND  
9 EVERYTHING GOES AWAY. AND I'M TIRED OF IT. I'M TIRED OF  
10 GETTING-- OF HAVING TO EXPLAIN TO MY CONSTITUENT AGENCIES  
11 WHAT'S GOING ON AND THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY, DAVID. I  
12 HAVE NOT GOTTEN MYSELF PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THEIR BUDGETING  
13 PROBLEMS BUT, IF I HAVE TO, I WILL. THIS IS KIND OF  
14 RIDICULOUS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** SEPTEMBER/MARCH MIRACLES, HUH?

17

18 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE USED TO HAVE THAT WITH THE HEALTH  
21 DEPARTMENT AND WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND WE'VE  
22 KIND OF STABILIZED MOST OF THAT BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATED AHEAD  
23 OF TIME. THIS, FOR SOME REASON, IS STILL A FREE RADICAL OUT  
24 THERE JUST DOING ITS OWN THING AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD SOME  
25 GOOD PEOPLE TRYING TO GET THEIR ARMS AROUND THIS IN THE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 DEPARTMENT BUT THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY. I MEAN, DOES EVERY  
2 OTHER COUNTY HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM? OR ARE WE THE ONLY PROBLEM  
3 THAT HAS 40, 50-MILLION-DOLLAR DEFICITS WHEN WE GET TO APRIL  
4 AND MAY, APPARENT DEFICITS THAT GET RESOLVED? I MEAN, DOES SAN  
5 FRANCISCO HAVE THIS? DOES SAN BERNARDINO? RIVERSIDE? SANTA  
6 CLARA? WHAT ARE THEY DOING THAT WE AREN'T DOING? CAN YOU GET  
7 THIS KIND OF ANALYSIS DONE MAYBE IN ADVANCE OF JUNE?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I-- I THINK THE INTENT AND THE MOTION ALL  
10 HOPEFULLY WILL LEAD US TO WHAT EXACTLY THAT YOU'RE LOOKING  
11 FOR, WHICH IS A STABILIZATION PLAN SO WE DON'T DO THIS EVERY  
12 SINGLE YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WAS IT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD ALLOCATED RESOURCES TO  
19 INCREASE STAFFING AT JUVENILE HALLS. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
20 IS EVALUATING ITS STAFFING LEVELS IN THE CAMPS WITH THE GOAL  
21 OF REDESIGNING THE MANNER WHICH SERVES THE MINORS ABOVE AND  
22 BEYOND, PROVIDING MINIMUM AND BASIC LEVEL SECURITY. I'D LIKE  
23 TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. AND THE PROBATION  
24 OFFICER TO PRESENT AT THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS A COMPREHENSIVE



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 REVIEW OF THE STAFFING LEVELS AND NECESSARY SECURITY  
2 ENHANCEMENTS AT OUR PROBATION CAMPS, SO...

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALSO GOING ON RIGHT NOW, ISN'T IT? SO  
5 THIS IS JUST REITERATING WHAT'S ALREADY UNDER WAY.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I BELIEVE THAT'S CORRECT. I'M NOT SURE IF  
8 THEY'LL BE DONE BY THEN BUT WE'LL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD ANOTHER MOTION THAT RELATES TO SYBIL BRAND.  
14 I'M ASKING THE C.A.O. TO REPORT BACK IN JUNE ON A PLAN TO  
15 FULLY FUND THAT \$160 MILLION WITH EXISTING COUNTY RESOURCES  
16 NEEDED TO REOPEN THE SYBIL BRAND JAIL, SO...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE A SIMILAR MOTION. MOTION BY  
19 KNABE AND SECONDED...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO IT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK-- THE COMMUNITY IS GETTING  
2   UNGLUED OUT THERE ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE THE SHERIFF HAD GONE  
3   OUT THERE ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AND SAID IT WILL NEVER REOPEN  
4   WHILE HE WAS SHERIFF. AND SO THEY'RE VERY UPSET AND IT'S A  
5   LARGE, VERY INTENSE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY AND, YOU KNOW, ALL  
6   OF OUR THINGS ARE UP THERE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, EVERYTHING,  
7   SO I WANT US TO HAVE SOME KIND OF COMMUNITY INPUT AND PROCESS  
8   FOR IT TO...

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** INCLUDING...

11

12   **SUP. KNABE:** SIMILAR TO WHAT I WANTED FOR THE HOMELESS ISSUE,  
13   AS I RECOLLECT.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH WE SAID ALL CITIES GET. UNINCORPORATED  
16   DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY GET IT. I'M THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE THEY  
17   HAVE.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE:** I'M AGREEING TO THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WHY CAN'T  
20   IT BE FRIENDLY TO ME SOMETIMES?

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ON BOTH MOTIONS THAT INVOLVE  
23   COMMUNITY...

24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WAS FRIENDLY TO YOU. I SAID THAT IF YOU WERE--  
2   EVERY CITY WOULD NOT ALLOW US TO HAVE A STABILIZATION CENTER,  
3   THAT THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY DO IT AND THE SAME THING WITH  
4   THE HOUSING. THE HOUSING IS BY MANDATE BUT THE REALITY IS, I  
5   SAID LET'S FIND A WAY THAT WE COULD WORK WITH THEM SO THAT--  
6   AS TO HOW WE CAN INCLUDE IT AND THAT'S THE SAME THING HERE.  
7   I'M NOT OPPOSED NECESSARILY TO SYBIL BRAND NOT REOPENING BUT I  
8   HAVE A PROBLEM WHEN THE SHERIFF WENT OUT THERE A COUPLE OF  
9   YEARS AGO AND SAID ONE THING AND NOW, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE ON MY  
10  BACK AND I THINK WE NEED TO INCORPORATE THE COMMUNITY.

11

12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

13

14  **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. NO, I ABSOLUTELY WOULD CONCUR WITH THAT  
15  FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

16

17  **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

18

19  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO FOR THE JUNE BUDGET, IF WE  
20  COULD ASK THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY THE FUNDING FOR THE  
21  ADDITIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS THAT HAD BEEN REQUESTED FOR  
22  THAT JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

23

24  **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT'S THE NUMBER THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR  
25  MOTION? IS THERE A NUMBER?



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'LL GIVE YOU THE--

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN WE HAVE THESE MOTIONS AND WE APPROVE  
5 THEM, DO YOU TAKE THAT AS DIRECTION TO DO IT OR IS IT JUST TO  
6 HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER TO DO IT? BECAUSE I THOUGHT...

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL TO HAVE THIS  
9 MANY MOTIONS THIS EARLY. THESE ARE USUALLY DELIBERATION  
10 MOTIONS, SO WE'LL COME BACK WITH A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE  
11 MOTION, WHAT IT WILL TAKE AND-- MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT TO  
12 IDENTIFY FUNDING. WELL, THIS DIRECTS US TO FUND THEM, SO IF  
13 THAT'S THE INTENT, THAT'S FINE BUT...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS ASKING FOR REPORTS.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE REALLY OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL DELIBERATIONS, I  
18 THINK.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT, I MEAN, I THINK THIS IS STILL TO DEAL WITH  
21 THE ISSUE THAT ZEV MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT NOT WAITING UNTIL  
22 THE END OF JUNE TO ASK THE QUESTIONS BUT ASK FOR A REPORT  
23 BACK.

24

25 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** NO, I-- BUT THIS DOESN'T SAY THAT.





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S FINE. THEN THEY DON'T SAY THAT,  
3 THEY OUGHT TO SAY THE BOARD-- THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS REQUEST THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO REPORT  
5 BACK...

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** TO REPORT BACK DURING DELIBERATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...ON FUNDING FOR 20-- REPORT BACK INSTEAD  
10 OF DIRECT THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO IDENTIFY. IS  
11 THAT? CAN YOU LIVE WITH THAT? ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S FINE.

14

15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** EITHER WAY, WE'RE GOING TO GET THERE AND HAVE  
16 THE DISCUSSION BUT THIS IS A DIRECTIVE TO DO IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S CHANGED NOW. IT'S GOING TO BE-- SO  
19 STRIKE DIRECT AND PUT REPORT BACK...

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, EITHER WAY, I MEAN, THE POINT BEING IS  
22 THAT...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...REQUEST THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK ON  
25 FUNDING FOR 20 ADDITIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS. NOW, I JUST



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE TWO MONTHS FROM NOW LOOKING BACK AT THIS  
2 AND SAYING, WELL, WE DIRECTED HIM TO DO IT, BECAUSE I'M NOT  
3 SURE-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THE DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR THIS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY DID. THAT'S WHAT WE ASKED DURING  
6 THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ORDINANCE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ANOTHER MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A MOTION, AND THIS IS AUTHORED BY MYSELF  
14 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. LAST FISCAL YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE  
15 UNEXPECTED REVENUE GENERATED BY PROPERTY TAXES AND BECAUSE THE  
16 STATE BUDGET WAS LESS HARMFUL THAN ANTICIPATED, THE COUNTY WAS  
17 ABLE TO RESTORE THE FUNDING FOR CRITICAL LOCAL SERVICES SUCH  
18 AS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PARKS AND A COPS PROGRAM IN THE  
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. TODAY, OUR BOARD HAS  
20 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MANY OF  
21 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS WHOSE RESIDENTS USE VITAL AND  
22 CRITICAL SERVICES ON A DAILY BASIS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE  
23 C.A.O. DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
24 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WITH THE ONE-TIME AVAILABLE FUNDS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 FROM THE DESIGNATION FOR BUDGET UNCERTAINTIES AND REPORT BACK  
2 JUNE 26TH AND THAT'S AGAIN DURING BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE JUST ONE FINAL MOTION. IT GOES BACK TO THE  
11 ISSUE THAT WE DEALT WITH D.C.F.S. THE SAME THING WITH THE  
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS BUDGET INDICATES 800 NEW  
13 POSITIONS. MANY OF THOSE, WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER,  
14 OBVIOUSLY, WITH THE NURSING ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE US BUT  
15 THERE ARE 100 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THIS  
16 RECOMMENDATION AND I WOULD JUST MOTION WOULD MOVE THAT WE  
17 INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT  
18 BACK IN JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS WITH THE ADDITIONAL  
19 JUSTIFICATION AND, AGAIN, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR THE  
20 APPROXIMATELY 100 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE  
21 BUDGET.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** AND REPORT BACK IN CAPITAL LETTERS, ZEV.



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THE MOTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MOTION WOULD BE REPORT BACK... (OFF-  
7 MIKE) .

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
10 MOLINA. YOU GOING TO CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

23

24 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSTAIN.

2

3    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CARRIES.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION CARRIES.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSTAIN. YOU SHOULD FEEL VERY GOOD...

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO KEEP AN  
10    OPEN MIND. THE KEY IS, AT THE BUDGET TIME, THAT WE SEE THAT  
11    PUBLIC SAFETY WILL HAVE THEIR NEEDS BE MET.

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. NO MORE SPEECHES. LET'S GET OUT  
14    OF HERE.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GENERATED  
17    IT.

18

19    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THIS BUDGET ITEM INCLUDED 10 MOTIONS.

20

21    **SUP. KNABE:** WHO'S COUNTING?

22

23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS WITH THE ONE KNABE DID ON THE  
24    SYBIL BRAND. I THINK I HAD-- MINE WAS IN THERE, TOO. THEY WERE  
25    TOGETHER. KNABE SECONDS. ON S-1, THERE WAS A SET ITEM BUT



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SHOULD CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS AND THEN THE SHERIFF WILL  
2 BE COMPLETING HIS INVESTIGATION I BELIEVE AT THAT TIME  
3 RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED UN-AUTHORIZATION...

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. WE'LL SEE WHERE THEY ARE AT THAT POINT  
6 AND-- FOR TWO WEEKS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON S-1, WE'LL CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO  
9 WEEKS WHEN THE SHERIFF'S REPORT COMES BACK IN LIGHT OF THE  
10 TIME AND EXECUTIVE SESSION. SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THIS ONE WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TWO WEEKS AT 11:00 A.M.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 11:00 A.M. AND THAT'S THE SHERIFF WILL  
16 HAVE HIS SET ITEM AT THAT TIME, TOO. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
17 ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** S-2 IS THE QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT FOR THE  
20 HEALTH BUDGET.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THAT?

23



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOU HAVE QUITE A LENGTHY DOCUMENT-- YEAH, I  
2   THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONTINUE. WE OUGHT TO KEEP IT  
3   ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE IT'S AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO DISCUSS.

4  
5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO CONTINUE IT FOR TWO WEEKS?

6  
7   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

8  
9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. S-2 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO  
10   WEEKS AT 11:30. MOTION BY-- SO MOVED, SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
11   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.  
12   ERNESTO GARCIA, BRUCE DEDARIAN, AND ALLAN CLAYTON. OKAY. CAN  
13   YOU OPEN THE-- THANK YOU. IS BRUCE DARIAN HERE? BRUCE? IF NOT--  
14   - ERNESTO AND ALLAN, JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE  
15   YOU SPEAK, WHICH YOU ALREADY KNOW, SO-- HOW ARE YOU DOING?  
16   OKAY. TRANSLATION.

17  
18   **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERNESTO  
19   GARCIA, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION IN CITY OF COMPTON. I  
20   WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THIS MEETING.  
21   THEY TOOK UP AN INDIVIDUAL OUT AND BEAT HIM UP AND I DON'T  
22   THINK IT WAS RIGHT. IT REMINDED ME OF WHAT THE INSPECTORS DO  
23   IN THE CITY OF COMPTON WHEN THEY GO TO THE RESIDENTS. THE  
24   OFFICIAL ON THE SIDE, HE SHOULD BE APPLAUDED BECAUSE OF THE  
25   WAY HE CARRIED ON WITH THIS MEETING. I THINK YOU SHOULD ALWAYS





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 HAVE PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS LIKE HIM. I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU  
2 SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. THERE WAS AN  
3 OFFICIAL BY THE NAME OF IGNACIO PENA WHO HAPPENS TO BE IN  
4 JAIL. I SUE HIM FOR A MILLION DOLLARS BECAUSE HE THREW ME OUT  
5 OF THE COLLEGE AND HE ALSO FIRED HIS DAUGHTER FROM HER JOB.  
6 BUT SINCE I KNEW HE WAS ALREADY PUT IN JAIL, I TOOK THE SUIT  
7 BACK. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT SOMETHING ELSE. I HAVE  
8 SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE FROM YEAR 2001. MY NAME IS HERE IS  
9 ERNESTO GARCIA IN THIS NEWSPAPER. THEY HAVE USED LATINOS IN  
10 THE ELECTIONS. THEY'RE ILLEGALLY IN THE COUNTRY. I WISH THEY  
11 WOULD HAVE MORE ATTENTION AND NOT TO BE USING LATINS IN THEIR  
12 PROPS. I'M BRINGING YOU THIS PAPER THAT ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE  
13 ILLEGALLY IN THE COUNTRY AND THEY'RE ALWAYS FLOATING-- THESE  
14 PAPERS ARE COMING FROM NORWALK. I THINK, MAYOR, THAT IF THEY  
15 USE LATINS, THAT THEY SHOULD ALSO ALLOW FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR  
16 PANTS AND THEIR ANIMALS SO THEY CAN SURVIVE. I SAW YOUR  
17 CHILDREN RIGHT THERE BY YOU AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CARE A LOT  
18 FOR THEM JUST AS MUCH AS WE CARE FOR OURS AND I WOULD LIKE  
19 YOUR OFFICIAL [ OVERLAPPING VOICES ] TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES  
20 LATINAS. I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU AS A  
21 PARTNERSHIP. I DISCOVER THE FRAUD AT THE COLLEGE OF COMPTON. I  
22 DON'T COME HERE TO FIGHT WITH YOU GUYS. AND I KNOW WHERE TO  
23 GO. THANK YOU AND HAVE A GOOD EVENING AND I WAS HERE ALL DAY  
24 WAITING TO TALK TO YOU. PLEASE, MAYOR, PUT ATTENTION TO WHAT  
25 HAPPENS TO OUR COMMUNITY. THE CONSULAR FROM MEXICO IS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 SUPPORTING YOU ON THE VOTING. AND THERE IS A LOT OF MEXICANS  
2 THAT ARE GIVING YOU THE SUPPORT AND ONE OF THEM THAT I HAVE  
3 ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST ANY KIND OF ABUSE TO THE COMMUNITY OR NOT  
4 JUST THE LATINOS BUT FROM EVERYBODY, TO HELP YOU BECAUSE  
5 YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH YOU  
6 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HAVE A GOOD DAY. I HOPE I GET YOUR  
7 HELP.

8

9 **ALLAN CLAYTON:** YES. FIRST OF ALL, I'M SPEAKING ON THE ITEM IN  
10 CLOSED SESSION, NOT ON PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ITEM DEALS WITH THE  
11 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER POSITION AND THE ISSUE THAT I WANTED  
12 TO RAISE IS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT RECENTLY SAW THE  
13 PASSING OF AN INDIVIDUAL THAT WORKED VERY HARD TO  
14 PROFESSIONALIZE THE DEPARTMENT, PAUL HEGA, AND I WANT TO  
15 COMMEND HIM FOR ALL HIS WORK. HE WAS A DECENT PERSON AND I  
16 ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM IN HIS TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS  
17 VERY SUCCESSFUL IN HELPING WITH THE SHIFT CARD FUNDING WHICH I  
18 WORKED AND ALSO WITH THE PROBATION CAMPS WHEN THERE WAS THE  
19 FIGHT BACK IN THE '90S TO CLOSE THE CAMPS. HE WAS AN INTEGRAL  
20 PERSON THAT REALLY CAME FORTH AND HELPED AND WORK TO GET THAT  
21 LEGISLATION THROUGH TO SAVE THE CAMPS AND THE THOUSAND  
22 EMPLOYEES. THE ISSUE I'M HERE BEFORE TODAY IS I NOTICE, I GET  
23 THE BOARD AGENDA, THAT THERE WAS-- BEFORE THE CLOSED SESSION,  
24 THE ITEM OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER AND THE QUESTION I  
25 HAD, ARE YOU GOING TO DO A SEARCH OR ARE YOU GOING TO APPOINT-



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 - THE DEPARTMENT OBVIOUSLY HAS A LARGE GROUP OF MEMBERS IN THE  
2 DEPARTMENT THROUGH CHICANO'S EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, WE'RE VERY  
3 ACTIVE AND WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUES DEALING WITH  
4 STAFFING, SAFETY, ISSUES DEALING WITH LANGUAGE ACCESS FOR THE  
5 INDIVIDUALS SO THEY CAN REHABILITATE THEMSELVES AND WORKING  
6 WITH THEIR PARENTS AND I DO WANT TO APPLAUD THE DISCUSSION  
7 TODAY ABOUT INCREASING THE STAFFING AT THE HALLS, IT'S VITALLY  
8 NEEDED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEES  
9 WHO ARE OUT THERE DOING THEIR JOB AND BASICALLY PUTTING THEIR  
10 CAREERS ON THE LINE FOR THE COMMUNITY'S SAFETY BUT I THINK  
11 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THESE TOP LEVEL  
12 POSITIONS, THAT YOU TAKE A SERIOUS LOOK AT WHO IS OUT THERE IN  
13 THE FIELD. YOU HAVE THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTRY AND  
14 I JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK. IN TERMS OF THE ACTING  
15 CHIEF THAT'S THERE NOW, I HAVE NOT MET WITH HIM. I HAVE NO  
16 KNOWLEDGE OF HIM AS FAR AS HIS BACKGROUND. I'M LOOKING FORWARD  
17 TO MEETING WITH HIM AND HAVING A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP  
18 JUST LIKE WITH ALL CHIEFS. I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE '86 AND WORKED  
19 WITH ALL OF THEM AND IT'S A CHALLENGING DEPARTMENT WITH THE  
20 AMOUNT OF AT-RISK YOUTH NOW ENTERING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
21 SYSTEM, AND WE NEED TO LOOK AT INNOVATIVE WAYS. ONE POINT I DO  
22 WANT TO MAKE, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS RIGHT NOW ARE  
23 TRYING TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT BY  
24 INCREASING THE SHIFT CARDENAS MONEY BACK TO THE ORIGINAL  
25 AMOUNT WHICH WOULD BRING IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE BOTH UNDER COPS



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 AND UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE, IT'S SOMETHING YOU MIGHT WANT  
2 TO CONSIDER AND HAVE YOUR STAFF IN SACRAMENTO LOOK AT. I KNOW  
3 THAT'S SOMETHING, BECAUSE I GOT A CALL AND WE'RE SUPPORTING  
4 THAT VERY AGGRESSIVELY. AND ALSO IN FUNDING FOR THE PROBATION  
5 CAMPS FOR ADDITIONAL STAFFING IS IMPORTANT. BUT DEALING WITH  
6 THE CHIEF, I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO TAKE A VERY CLOSE LOOK AT  
7 IT. IT'S A VERY TOUGH JOB. IT'S VERY NECESSARY TO PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY AND OUR CONCERN IN THE PAST WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IN  
9 DEALING WITH THEM, ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE HAD IS  
10 DIVERSITY AT THE TOP LEVEL. WE WERE VERY CONCERNED THE FACT,  
11 AT THE SENIOR PROBATION DIRECTOR LEVEL, THERE WERE NO LATINOS  
12 FOR THE LAST COUPLE YEARS AND WE'RE ASKING THAT, WHOEVER  
13 BECOMES THE CHIEF, AND IF YOU CHOSE TO MOVE FORWARD, THAT THEY  
14 TAKE A LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF DIVERSITY AND ALSO THE ISSUES OF  
15 PUBLIC SAFETY, TRAINING, THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE TRAINING AND  
16 WE HAVE A VERY GOOD DEPARTMENT IN MANY, MANY WAYS BUT THERE  
17 NEEDS TO BE IMPROVEMENT, JUST LIKE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS, SO  
18 WE HOPE YOU TAKE A LOOK. IF YOU DO DO A NATIONAL SEARCH, WE  
19 HOPE YOU DO OUTREACH TO LATINOS AND OTHER MINORITIES AND GIVE  
20 PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE OUR CONCERN HAS ALWAYS BEEN, IF  
21 YOU LOOK AT THE TOP LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY, THERE  
22 IS A LACK OF LATINOS AND WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.  
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
24



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS  
2    OPTIONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

3

4    **ALLAN CLAYTON:** THANK YOU.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ON ANOTHER POINT, THE BOARD  
7    OF SUPERVISORS WAS LOOKING AT SEPARATING PUBLIC HEALTH FROM  
8    THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THE GOVERNOR TODAY HAS COME OUT IN--  
9    REQUESTS SEPARATING PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT BIRD  
10   FLU THAT'S COMING INTO A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT. SO PERHAPS THIS  
11   IS AN AREA WHERE THEY FOLLOWED THE STUDY THAT'S BEING  
12   RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE HAVE A DATE CERTAIN FOR THAT? JUNE 6TH  
15   IS ELECTION DAY. SO IS IT THE NEXT DAY? JUNE 7TH?

16

17   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** JUNE 7TH.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAY. IN MAY.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAY 23RD. [ OVERLAPPING VOICES ]

22

23   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. IT NEEDS TO BE  
24   THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE. JUNE 7TH. GOOD.

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE  
2    SESSION AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE...

3

4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
5    REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
6    SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-  
7    1, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION  
8    OF PROBATION OFFICER AND CONFERENCE WITH THE LABOR NEGOTIATOR  
9    MICHAEL J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AS INDICATED ON THE  
10   POSTED AGENDA. AS A NOTE, THE APRIL 25TH, 2006 BOARD MEETING  
11   IS CANCELED. THE BOARDS WILL BE HOLDING SPECIAL MEETINGS ON  
12   APRIL 26 AND 27 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO MEET WITH FEDERAL  
13   ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS. THANK YOU.

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 18, 2006

2

3

4

5 CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

6 Consider candidates for appointment to the position of

7 Probation Officer.

8

9 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section

10 54957.6) Agency Representative: Michael J. Henry, Director of

11 Personnel Unrepresented Employee: Candidate for position of

12 Probation Officer.

13

14 Action Taken:

15

16 Pursuant to County Code Section 2.06.010B, the Board waived

17 the provisions of 2.06.010A and 2.06.020 through 2.06.030, and

18 appointed Robert B. Taylor to the position of Probation

19 Officer, effective May 3, 2006; and instructed the Director of

20 Personnel to negotiate an annual salary and execute an at-will

21 employment contract which is approved as to form by the County

22 Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual salary for Robert

23 B. Taylor by the Board of Supervisors.

24





**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 The vote of the Board was unanimous, with Supervisor Burke  
2 being absent.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25



**The Meeting Transcript of  
The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter  
2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of  
3 California, do hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the  
5 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors April 18, 2006,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as  
9 archived in the office of the reporter and which  
10 have been provided to the Los Angeles County Board of  
11 Supervisors as certified by me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 21st day of April 2006 for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

19

20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

22